

MURPHY PROTESTS TAMMANY IS LOYAL

Vehemently Asserting That It Will Not "Knife" Hearst at Polls

HEARST'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER SAYS HE WILL CARRY GREATER NEW YORK BY 150,000 AND COUNTRY PORTIONS BY 50,000—HUGHES SAYS HE IS WELL SATISFIED — CROKER'S RENUNCIATION OF W. R. HEARST CREATED CONSTERNATION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Charles F. Murphy said tonight there was no truth in the report that district leaders were going to "knife" the Democratic ticket, and added: "There is not a district leader in the city who would dare to do it. If he did, he would not last twenty-four hours."

Max H. Hansen, Hearst's campaign manager for the Independence league, gave out a statement tonight, in which he said:

"Mr. Hearst will carry Greater New York by 150,000 and the country portions of the state by 50,000. I base this statement on a careful canvass and 500 special polls. He will carry by a substantial majority. He will cut down the Republican vote in the rural districts. He will carry eighteen counties."

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Echoes of yesterday's developments in the political situation in this state, were heard on every side today in the comments of political leaders on the Richard Croker interview and the speech of Secretary of State Root at Utica last night. Fresh interest was aroused by the publication of a letter from William J. Bryan to Bird S. Cole, borough president of Brooklyn, in which the writer expressed the hope that all Democrats would support Hearst for governor.

These things, and the further fact that both Hughes and Hearst were once more on the stubbornly contested ground of the city of Greater New York, brought the special interest to a focus.

Tonight Hughes and Hearst gave their attention to the voters of Kings and Queens counties, both making whirlwind strikes from place to place, in order to shake out the details of the long program mapped out for them by their respective campaign managers. Hearst was slated to speak at thirteen different meetings in Brooklyn, Long Island City and Queens county, while Hughes' night campaign called for equally strenuous work.

Hughes is satisfied. Reviewing his state campaign to-night, Hughes expressed satisfaction at the prospects of Republican success and declared that he was gratified "with the hearty support of the Republican organization throughout the state."

He added that "the support of old line Democrats was significant and it was now simply a question of getting out the vote."

Hearst was forced to rest during the day because of the serious condition of his throat, after last night's speech-making. He resumed his labors tonight, however, and was whirled about Brooklyn and Long Island in an automobile, for speeches at many places.

Anti-Trust League.

Henry B. Martin, president of the National Anti-Trust League, gave out a statement tonight in which he declared that the anti-trust men of New York are making every effort to rid the party at this election of the Hearst-Murphy crew, who are trying to turn the hos-

MORAN SUED FOR SLANDER

Candidate Must Back His Charges.

His Allegations of Dishonesty on Part of Official Brought Into Court.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—District Attorney John D. Moran, Democratic, prohibition and Independence league candidate for governor, and James M. Perkins, who was secretary of the Massachusetts board of commissioners to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon, are named as defendants in a suit alleging slander, which was filed today in the Superior court by William H. Fairbanks, chairman of the board of exposition commissioners. Chairman Fairbanks seeks to recover \$50,000 damages both from Moran and Perkins.

The action is based upon the charges made by Moran and Perkins in connection with the expenditure of the money appropriated by the state for the Oregon exposition.

The accusation against Fairbanks was made by Moran in a political address a week ago, by reading an affidavit by Secretary Perkins alleging misconduct on the part of Fairbanks as commissioner.

In subsequent speeches, Moran charged Commissioner Fairbanks with forgery and criticized Governor Guild for neglecting to remove Fairbanks, who is now a commissioner to the Jamestown exposition. The charges against Fairbanks are under investigation by the attorney general and the assistant attorney general of Suffolk county.

ored party of Jefferson into a political machine for the profit of one millionaire and his hirelings.

Leaders Expect Victory.

The members of both parties tonight renewed their professions in their absolute confidence in the outcome of Tuesday's balloting. Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee, declared he was perfectly satisfied with the prospects, and predicted for Hughes a sweeping victory. On the other hand, Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, reiterated his assurance that Tammany would poll its full vote for Hearst, and he was confident the Democratic candidate would be elected by a large majority.

Electing Board Answered.

The four members of the board of elections appeared before Magistrate Whitman today in response to a summons issued on the request of Attorney Dewitt for the Independence league, in connection with charges that petitions filed with the board by the league were mutilated and rendered void.

President Voorhis testified that some of the petitions filed were loosely put together and that others were not even fastened. He declared the board had taken all possible precautions to protect the petitions while they were being examined by the public and that with the exception of the petition of Franklyn Quimby, candidate for congress, no complaint was made concerning the abstraction of pages or the mutilation of petitions.

On Petition Rejected.

In reply to a question by District Attorney General Frederick Whitman, he said the petition was rejected by the board after an examination of witnesses. The witnesses were not under oath when they testified, however. He said the real trouble is in the law, which should allow ten days instead of three for the examination of petitions.

President Voorhis' testimony was corroborated by the other commissioners.

An adjournment until Monday was then granted on request of Jerome, who said he had information as to the identity of the individual supposed to have been concerned in the mutilation of the petitions.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Charles E. Hughes spoke at three meetings here today. At two of the meetings he was the guest of the local Progressive party.

Hughes dwelt at length upon the prosperity prevailing in the state and nation, but he declared that all this could be torn down in a single night if the confidence should be shaken. He told his hearers that the workers would be the first to feel the effects of a false step and asked them to think well before casting their votes on Tuesday next. Hughes declared that more than 100 laws relating to labor had been placed upon the statute books of the state during the past twelve years. He promised they would be enforced.

"If I am elected governor," he declared, "I shall see to it that my administration is an economical one, but no money will be spared to see that every law is carried out. No statute shall want of enforcement for lack of a man or the lack of a dollar to enforce it."

Anything that has for its purpose the welfare of the workers of the state will have his hearty support if he is elected.

**SAILORS' STRIKE SETTLED
BUT DETAILS WITHHELD
BY ANDREW FURUSETH.**

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Nov. 2.—Harry Olsen, secretary of the local sailors union, has received a telegram from Andrew Furuseth, business agent at San Francisco, stating that the sailors' strike on the coast has been settled. The dispatch is as follows: "Strike practically settled. Terms entirely satisfactory. Details by mail. Give no information to the newspapers." The longshoremen's union held a meeting this morning, following the receipt of the dispatch.

**SENATOR PERKINS
IN AUTO ACCIDENT
WHICH CAUSED INJURY.**

RIVERSIDE, Nov. 2.—United States Senator Perkins was in a serious automobile accident here yesterday afternoon. The senator was being driven about town by former Congressman Daniels and was in turning a corner struck G. W. Stockeberger, a prominent Grand Army man, causing concussion of the brain and a broken rib. The injured man will recover. Stockeberger was riding a bicycle at the time of the accident, and having but one arm, was unable to avoid the collision.

RAIN BULLETINS.

STOCKTON, Nov. 2.—A light rain, the first of the season, fell here this afternoon. Crops are all in and the rain is beneficial to the extent of laying the dust and purifying the atmosphere. The season just closed is one of the most prosperous in the history of the county.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 2.—Showers fell here this afternoon and the local forecast is for rain tomorrow.

UTE INDIANS ARE PROMISED GOOD THINGS

Military Officers Assure Them of Homes and Rations and They May Accept.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 2.—A correspondent in the field duties positively that there has been a clash between the Cheyennes and the soldiers. Fort Keogh troops are now patrolling the Tongue river valley between Birney and Ashland and have not seen any Cheyennes. Colonel Augur left Birney today for Ashland.

Reports of the burning of the "O. W." ranch are not credited.

The Ute chief Ajupah is reported to have been taken to the military reservation by his tribe because he favored a pow-wow with the troops. It is said he was supplied by Black Whiskers and Red Cap, who favor union with the Cheyennes, and offering resistance.

American Horse, an Indian scout employed by the government, took part in a conference between the Ute Indians and soldiers which was still in session late this afternoon. The indications are that the Indians will agree. It is understood the military offered to take the Ute home, issue rations during the winter, and take up the matter of allowing them another hunting place by next spring.

SEWER WORKERS HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Explosion of Gas Wrecked Excavation and Ten Men Narrowly Escaped Death.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—Ten sewer workers had a tragic experience and a narrow escape from death today while working in a sewer on West Second street, between Ohio and Tolman streets. A gas explosion occurred and the ten-foot trench caved in for over 200 feet. The men uncovered a leaking gas main and an inspector touching a match to the leak caused an explosion that was heard for blocks, shook adjoining buildings and caused the walls of the trench to crumble. The men ran for the mouth of the trench 100 yards distant.

The explosion caused the shattering of the gas main, the whole length of the trench and a number of subsequent explosions of terrific force occurred along the line. The walls of the sewer crumbled and fell in behind the men and it was only with the greatest exertions that they escaped death from the explosions or from suffocation beneath the tons of dirt. All, however, escaped unharmed. The damage, resultant from the explosion will be several thousand dollars.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

English Boroughs Have Rout- ed the Progressives.

Years of "Labor" Extrava- gance Followed By a Return to Toryism.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Triennial elections for the borough councils have resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Municipal Reformers, who in some of the boroughs absolutely wiped out the Progressives. The victors were formerly known as Moderates and represent the Unionist party, and the Progressives include the Liberal and Labor parties.

After several years of Progressive regime, during which it is contended, taxes were increased to abnormal figures, in consequence of huge expenditures, including palatial workhouses, Turkish baths for workmen who did not use them and club houses and other similar luxuries, the borough councils are once more great strongholds of Toryism. The full figures are not yet available, but up to this time the Municipal Reformers had won 100 seats, the Progressives 222 and the Labor and independent candidates 77 out of a total of 1392.

The provincial municipal elections have also resulted in a rout for the Liberals. The campaigns in the provinces were mostly conducted on political party lines. Incomplete results show that the Liberals have sustained a net loss of 33 representatives and that the Conservatives have a net gain of 59. In London, the Labor party candidates seem to have fared even worse than the Progressives, but they have made small gains in the provinces.

EIGHT THOUSAND NAMES WERE PAID IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—The county grand jury today began investigating the immense registration frauds that have been uncovered in this city. Over 8000 registered names were found, by comparison with the great register, either to be duplicates or entirely fraudulent. Twenty-three deputy county clerks, have been subpoenaed to know the grand jury to tell what they know of the matter. The men received two cents per name for registration.

Hamburg Insurance Failure.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Hamburg correspondent says that the Hamburg-Bremen Allgemeine Roinsurance company has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. The company is said to have lost heavily through the recent San Francisco disaster.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Daily Telegraph says it is reported Japan has decided to begin the construction of a battleship exceeding the displacement of the *Fredenburgh*.

ARGUMENT IN RUEF CASE

Long Drawn Out Legal Con- troversy in Seawell's Court on Restraining Order.

LANGDON WILL NOT DIVULGE EVIDENCE

Work of Securing Grand Jury in Graham's Court Drags Along, Adjournment Being Taken Until Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The argument on the restraining order brought by District Attorney Langdon to prevent Abraham Ruef from taking possession of the files of the district attorney and to do the action of the board of supervisors in ousting Langdon and appointing Ruef to that office, was partly heard before Judge Seawell today. The courtroom was crowded and Judge Seawell ordered the doors leading into Judge Graham's chambers thrown open to accommodate the overflow.

District Attorney Langdon was present and with him were his assistants, Francis J. Heney, Charles W. Cobb and Hiram Johnson, who conducted the examination for Langdon. Ruef was represented by Samuel Sherridge, Henry Ach and the members of the board of supervisors were represented by William T. Baggett and Jack Williams of the city attorney's office. Ruef arrived late, after the proceedings had begun. He was accompanied by his body guard.

Two separate answers to the complaint were presented, one on behalf of Ruef, the other on behalf of the board of supervisors. Each answer was accompanied by affidavits denying the allegations in Heney's original complaint, which charged felonious Ruef and the seventeen supervisors.

Johnson stated that by looking over the answers and affidavits he found that they denied that Langdon was even a facto district attorney, and he desired to obtain affidavits. Judge Seawell suggested that oral evidence could be taken, whereupon Attorney Johnson said:

"One reason that Ruef and the supervisors were restrained is because they were engaged in a conspiracy to obstruct the administration of justice. The district attorney was engaged in an investigation of certain crimes of Abraham Ruef, who was the party seeking to inject himself into the district attorney's office. If Langdon were put on the witness stand he would consent to answer only as to that matter—not as to evidence he had in his possession."

This was agreed to. Judge Seawell said he would make the issue on two points: Whether the board of supervisors had the right to remove Langdon and whether Langdon had the right to enjoin the new appointee from taking office.

District Attorney's Evidence.

District Attorney Langdon was then placed on the stand and stated that he had been in charge of the office since January 8th; that he had issued orders to his deputies and knew that these orders were carried out. He performed the duties of district attorney in Judge Graham's court room and before Judge Graham in the impounding of the grand jury. Ach asked him to name his deputies. He did so, naming among them Francis J. Heney.

Ach asked what instructions he had given to Heney after Heney's appointment. To this question Hiram Johnson entered vigorous objection, declaring that just such questions had caused Langdon to ignore the proceedings before Notary Public Knox. Judge Seawell suggested to Johnson that the proper procedure was to move that the question be stricken out.

Attorney Baggett at this point announced as official city attorney he represented the board of supervisors as a whole. He had no objection to the other attorneys representing them as individuals. He filed an answer to Langdon's complaint.

Deputies Feared Force.

Assistant District Attorney Robert Harrison was placed on the stand. He stated that the deputies feared Ruef would use force in his effort to take possession of the district attorney's office. In reply to Ach's questions, Harrison stated that many persons had told him on the evening of October 25th that Ruef intended using force to secure possession of the office. He said such a possibility was discussed at a gathering at the Independence League headquarters.

"Was Heney present?" asked Ach.

This question furnished a dramatic episode. Heney, his face red with anger, jumped to his feet and declared that he had never been in the Independence League headquarters in his life and was taking absolutely no part in politics. He declared he had no intention of running for office, either now or in the future. This incident practically closed the morning session.

Arguments by the opposing counsel as to legal points involved in the controversy occupied the greater part of the afternoon session.

Getting a Grand Jury.

Superior Judge Graham this afternoon excused from service on the grand jury the names of J. B. Britt, Joseph Maguin and John F. Teige on the ground that their names were not on the assessment roll.

D. P. Oliver, real estate dealer, and C. P. Rode were accepted. L. M. Starr was excused as he was not on the assessment roll, and James Sanders was not present. The name of W. P. Redding, (ton, wholesale druggist, was drawn and he was accepted. Court was then adjourned until next Wednesday.

WILL PUBLISH FACTS ABOUT INSURANCE

San Francisco Chamber of Com- merce Intends to Issue Report This Month.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The report on the insurance situation following the San Francisco conflagration now being prepared for the Chamber of Commerce will be ready for distribution by the end of the month. It will be in pamphlet form and will contain not only a general review of the situation, but a short account of the terms of settlement made by the individual companies.

This will be the only form in which any of the data collected by the chamber of commerce will have been published.

A classification of the companies published recently by one of the New York city papers, copied from one of the San Francisco papers, on a careless reading might have been assumed to have been based on information obtained from the Chamber of Commerce and, indeed, some extracts therefrom were called abroad and so credited.

As a matter of fact, the Chamber of Commerce had no connection with this nor has it had any connection with anything published on the insurance situation up to the present time. Nothing will be published by the Chamber of Commerce until its report is ready at the end of this month.

METHODIST CHURCH BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

Plan of Consolidation of Six Bodies Into Three Formulated By Committee.

BUFFALO, Nov. 2.—The commission on consolidation of benevolences of the Methodist church, appointed at the general conference in Los Angeles in 1904, made a partial report to the bishops today.

Instead of six benevolent societies, the Methodist church will hereafter have only three. The board of education, the Sunday school union, the Methodist tract society and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society will be merged in a board of education, with headquarters in Cincinnati. The missionary society will be divided into two sections. The work of this society in foreign fields will be directed by a board of foreign missions with headquarters in New York.

The home work of missionary societies will be merged with the church extension society under the name of the board of home missions and church extension, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

DR. PERRIN GAVE BONDS

Former Fresnan Indicted for Land Frauds.

Founder of Perrin Colony Is Mixed Up With Benson, of Fraud Notoriety.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Dr. Edward B. Perrin, indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury jointly with J. H. Benson, on the charge of defrauding the United States out of 14,000 acres of land in Tehama county, furnished bonds today. His bondsmen are Mrs. E. A. Thornton and Mrs. F. E. Miner, who qualified in the sum of \$10,000.

Dr. E. B. Perrin mentioned in the above dispatch being indicted for violating the federal land laws, is well known in Fresno county, of which he was formerly a resident. He was one of the pioneers in colony planting, laying out in the "eighties" the well-known "Perrin" colony, about ten miles southwest of this city. Afterward he laid out a number of other colonies in various parts of the county, known as Perrin colonies No. 2 to 6. His land operations were carried on an extensive scale and he did an immense amount of advertising.

Dr. Perrin was one of those interested in the first big irrigation canal, known popularly as the "Church" ditch, which at that time ran through the middle of this city. Leaving Fresno in the early "nineties," he acquired interests in Arizona and other parts of the West.

Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Miner, mentioned in the above dispatch, are sisters of Dr. Perrin and live on large holdings of land southwest of this city.

Lineman Was Electrocuted.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—J. A. Claypool, an electrician in the employ of the Kern River company, was electrocuted this morning by picking up a live wire at the company's sub-station at East Lake park. Claypool was a young man and unmarried. His parents reside at Oakland, Warren county, Kentucky.

American Armor Plate Wins.

ROME, Nov. 2.—The order for 2100 tons of armor plate, valued at \$1,000,000, for an Italian man of war, which was given to the Midvale Steel company of Pennsylvania, has been approved by the council of state. The Midvale company was in competition for the contract with two European firms, including the Krupp.

Carnegie Company's Fire Loss.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 2.—The Carnegie Ploom and Manufacturing company's plant at East Carnegie was destroyed by fire today. The loss will probably reach \$125,000.

PEARY MADE THE FARTHEST NORTH

Eighty-Seven Degrees, Six Minutes, Distancing Abruzzi's Record

MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM INTREPID EXPLORER SENT FROM EAST COAST OF LABRADOR TELLS OF GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT AND HINTS AT HARDSHIPS AND DIFFICULTIES OF THE TRIP—NO DEATHS OR ILL- NESS MARRED THE EXPEDITION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The United States now holds the record of "farthest north," 87 degrees, 6 minutes. This fact was accomplished by Commander Robert E. Peary, of the United States navy.

This intrepid Arctic explorer failed to reach the pole, as he had confidently hoped to do with his specially constructed vessel, the *Roosevelt*, but he penetrated nearer to the pole than the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition, which had held the Arctic record, 86 degrees, 34 minutes.

What Commander Peary did and his experience during the past year in the frozen north, are briefly, but certainly vividly, summarized in a communication received tonight by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club. This communication follows:

"Hopedale, Labrador, via Twillingate, N. F., Nov. 2.—Herbert L. Bridgman, Roosevelt wintered north coast Greenland, somewhat north of Alert winter quarters. Went north with sledges February via Hecla and Columbia. Delayed by open water between 84 and 85 degrees.

"Beyond 85 six days, gale disrupted ice, destroyed cache, cut off communication with supporting bodies and drifted due east. Reached 87 degrees

"Hopedale, or Hoffsenthal, is a Moravian mission station on the east coast of Labrador. Twillingate is a port on the east coast of New Foundland.

NAVAL RECORDS OF WAR OF REBELLION

Volume 20 of Interesting History of Fleet's Operations Has Been Completed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Volume 20 of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion has been completed and volumes 19 and 20 distributed during the year, according to the annual report of Charles W. Stuart, superintendent of library and naval war records of the navy department.

Volume 21, which includes the operations of the West Gulf blockading squadron during 1864, has also been completed and volume 22 is completed and in the press. Volume 22 includes the last of the operations of the West Gulf blockading squadron and the first of the operations of the United States forces on Western waters.

Stuart expresses the opinion that the publication has now reached probably the most interesting portion of the war from the naval standpoint. From inquiries made for information, it is evident, Stuart says, that the people have a great and growing interest in our naval establishment. Because of the exhaustion of the navy department's quota of the records, it is impossible to supply the many demands for them.

The office has collected much data regarding John Paul Jones and has arranged a chronology which gives briefly places and dates of the principal events of his life.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER AT SANTA MONICA

Body of Former Colorado Man Found In the Water, Showing Signs of Robbery.

SANTA MONICA, Nov. 2.—The body of T. Pease was found floating in the ocean just off the Venice breakwater this morning. A jagged hole in the head indicated either that a murder was committed or that he fell off the breakwater pier and struck on the rocks below. A card in his pocket gave his address as 1506 West Eleventh street, Los Angeles.

He was living in a beach villa here but nothing is known of him. He wore a Masonic pin. The watch in his pocket was still running when the body was recovered, but no money was found in the pockets.

Pease was in good spirits when he left here and had no reason for suicide. He left his brother's office in Canon City three months ago on a vacation, because of nervous trouble. He went to Arizona and came here from there a fortnight ago.

Bryan Talking in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 2.—William J. Bryan spoke at Wayne, Neb., at 11 o'clock today and left soon after for Whitefish. He spoke at Omaha this evening.

8 minutes, north latitude, over sea, drifting steadily eastward.

"Returning with eight dogs, drifted eastward, delayed by open water, reached north coast Great Land in straightened conditions. Killed musk oxen and returned along Greenland coast to ship.

"Two supporting parties driven on north coast Greenland. One rescued by me in starting condition. After one week recuperation on Roosevelt, sledged west, completing north coast Great Land and reached other land, near 100th meridian.

"Homeward voyage incessant battle with ice, storms and headwinds. Roosevelt magnificent ice fighter and sea boat. No deaths or illness expedition. (Signed) R. E. PEARY."

After furnishing to the Associated Press the contents of Commander Peary's report, Bridgman said that the receipt of any news from the explorer at this time was quite a surprise to him, because he had supposed it had become too late in the season for Commander Peary to send news of his venture. There was little doubt, he said, that Commander Peary was coming home. This seems to be borne out by the routing of the dispatch.

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IRISH EXPOSITION TO OPEN NEXT MAY

Guaranty Fund of One Million Dol- lars Has Been Raised Up to Date.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A London special dispatch published here today says next May will see the opening of the great Irish international exposition. The guaranty fund now amounts to \$1,000,000, Lord Trevelyan leading the list with \$50,000.

The buildings will resemble in scheme those of the late Paris exposition. A prominent feature will be a great dome, the elevation of which will be equal to half that of St. Paul's cathedral, London. If King Edward does not open the exhibition he will at least honor it with his presence at a later date.

M. E. Church Mission Work.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The general missionary convention of the Methodist Episcopal church has decided to fix the total sum to be appropriated for the home and foreign missionary work for the coming year at \$1,000,000, this being about the amount contributed by the denomination for mission purposes during the year ending October 31st.

DEMAND FOR STEEL RAILS

Mills Have Ordered Ahead for Whole of 1907.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The Record-Herald today says:

More than 1,500,000 tons of steel rails have been ordered by the railroads for delivery in 1907, and within a short time, it is said, orders for as many more tons will be placed with the various mills. The total capacity of the steel mills for a year is about 3,000,000 tons, so all of them are assured their capacity orders for 1907.

Never before, it is stated, have so many orders for rails been placed by the railroads at this season. Some of the railroads have even been compelled to get foreign rails in order to have assurances that their orders will be delivered in anything like the time they specify.

The demand for rails does not come so much for new railroad construction as it does for renewals and for laying tracks with heavier steel. The business of the railroads has increased so enormously that the old light rails are inadequate to carry the trainloads and the heavy equipment and heavy power.

The railroads of the South are among the heaviest buyers of steel rails for 1907, and it is stated the demand in that section indicates the wonderful growth which is being made on the transportation companies.

**Renewals Call for More Track
Than New Roads—South
Is Growing.**

For Sunday, A Box of Gottschalk's Chocolates None as Good

Now Showing The New Van-ity Purses
In gilt, oxidized and silver,
75¢ to \$2.50.

Gottschalk's

Just Received New Kid Belts
In black and white; the buckle
in the back kind; 50¢ and
75¢.

GOTTSCHALK'S Store's Tremendous Growth Is Due to Its Keen, Aggressive Methods, Its Big Stock of New and Superior Goods, Its Extraordinarily Attractive Prices and Constant Preparedness to Meet Every Emergency. It is a Store That Never Fails to Keep Faith with the Public.

Fall Suitings at Prices Worth Talking About

Every one is talking about our great showing of dress goods this season—about its quality; about its beauty; about its variety; about its very littleness in price. Is it any wonder that this department is always crowded with busy buyers? No store in Fresno can make the showing that we do. Our windows are an index to what you will find inside. We are going to give you a little description and quote you some prices on what you will find here among the many. Compare these offerings with others. We have more just as good. See the brown, the blue, the check, the red and the black windows.

The Check Suitings.
At 35¢ — Cheviot Suitings in neat checks of grey and white. If we asked you 45¢ for this you would gladly pay it; but it's 35¢.
At 48¢ — Scotch Suitings in the new light plaid mixtures. Not many pieces to sell at this price, but while they last, and it will not be long, will sell them at 48¢.
At 60¢ — Panama Suitings; the large shadow plaid effects of grey and black. The kind you want for a suit or a skirt. This is what you pay 75¢ for; regular 60¢.

The Brown Suitings.
At 39¢ — Brown Wool Sackings; 36 inches wide; all pure wool and a value that would be cheap at 50¢, but we always give you value. It's 39¢.
At 50¢ — Brown French Voile. It's 36 inches wide; beautiful shades of brown. A good serviceable fabric and it is a good 60 value. At 50¢.
At 50¢ — Brown Granite; all wool and 36 inches wide; in the new granite weave. One of the best wearing fabrics made; to sell at this price.

The Blue Suitings.
At 39¢ — Blue Cashmere. It's 36 inches wide; even quality; just the kind for children's and ladies' house dresses; a quality that should sell at 50¢. For 39¢.
At 60¢ — Blue Henrietta; full 42 inches wide; in Alice and navy blue; a quality that's smooth and even. A 75¢ value for 60¢.
At 60¢ — Blue Voile; 36 inches wide. The real French make. Other stores are asking 75¢ for the same quality. We make the price 60¢.

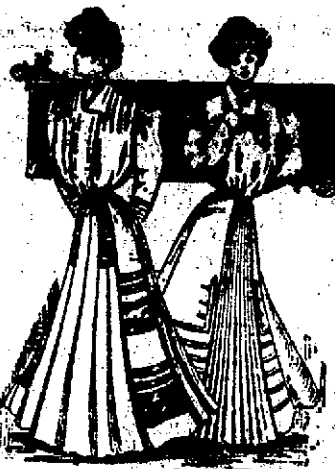
At \$1.00 — Brown French Serge. It's 45 inches wide, in a firm, even weave, and a beautiful shade of brown. Compare with what other stores are offering at \$1.25. Ours sells at \$1.00.



At \$1.00 — Blue Wool Taffeta; a 45 inch suiting; the very latest fabric shown, and it's very swaggy. The new French weaves. Most stores think \$1.25 is cheap for this. Our price is \$1.00.

Ladies Turn Over Collars With Hemstitched Embroidered Edges 7c

The Tailored Suits Coat and Skirts



Tailored suits for this fall present a very pleasing variety. Everybody may this season make their own individual selection as to style desired. Tight fitting suits, neat dressy tailor made effects are much in evidence; Prince Charming models are in vogue; Pony suits enjoy particular favor and are especially adapted for the plainer effects. Some very pretty models, however, are shown in fancy trimmed styles; blouse effects include quite a number of styles that are so fashionable at present. We have a magnificent range of all the wanted styles.

A lot of suits we intend to sell quickly and they go on sale today at \$15.00. Long and box coats in chevrons, broadcloths, tweeds and panamas; all popular coloring, of blue, brown, grey, wine, also mixtures and blacks. Owing to the remarkable low price we have put on these suits a slight charge will be made for alterations.

\$16.50 for Clever Coat Worth \$22.50.
In various lengths, stylish tourist, and other handsome full, loose and partially fitted back coats; made from fine kersey, in black, beautifully silk braided trimmings; velvet collar and inlaid cuffs. Should be priced at \$22.50. Today \$16.50.
\$5.00 for Skirts Worth \$7.50.

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THEY LOST ALL AND THEN SOME

Commission House Sues Growers on Crop Loss.

Rosalio Ybarra Meets With Legal Difficulties in Contesting Mother's Will.

An attachment suit filed on October 28th came to light yesterday in the clerk's office with the filing of a demurrer to the complaint. The suit is that of the California Fruit Exchange through Attorney M. F. McCormick against Martin Basamun and others. The action is brought to secure a settlement of certain fruit transactions of the autumn of 1906. The complaint alleges that the defendants contracted to deliver grapes to the plaintiff for sale on commission, 7 per cent. The defendant was to buy all packing materials and supplies of the exchange and to pay all deficits in shipments. The defendants were charged up with materials and supplies amounting to about \$850. At the end of the season it was found that the defendants were also charged with a loss of about \$15 on the shipments for September and \$8 on those for October.

These amounts the grower failed to pay to the exchange, hence the suit. Asmussen, yesterday, through Attorney S. J. Hinds, filed a general demurrer to the suit.

Yesterday a third demurrer was filed to the attempts of Rosalio Ybarra to break down his mother's will. The mother before her death left her small property to a friend, Mrs. Christine Ybarra, on the ground that her son had neglected her. Several attempts of the son to begin contest have failed through defective pleadings.

Mrs. Edna C. Broad yesterday filed her final account of the handling of the estate of her brother, Robert Broad, who is now 21 years of age. The report was approved.

PENN FOUND TO BE SANE BUT BRUTAL WHEN DRUNK

Discharged in Penitent Mood Yesterday by Examining Physicians.

Al Penn, who was arrested three days ago on a charge of insanity after he had made his wife's life miserable and threatened to kill her, yesterday began to get impatient about being kept in the insane ward to sober up, and demanded release. He was brought before Judge Austin in the Superior court, and after examination before Drs. W. T. Maupin and E. N. Russell, was discharged.

The evidence showed clearly that Penn is as sane as any man except when he is in his cups, and that the place for him is in the chain gang rather than in an insane ward. The landlord of the lodging house where Mrs. Penn conducts a small tailoring establishment testified to the cruel treatment the husband meted out to his wife. Deputy Sheriff Talmage said that Penn had been in the Hughes hotel, dead drunk.

Mrs. Penn was in court, and nearly in tears. She said that her husband had never treated her badly except when he was drunk, but that this time she had feared that he had really gone insane on account of an abscess of the brain that a physician had told her might come on him.

Penn made promise of reform, saying that he was thoroughly ashamed of himself. He was discharged with a caution. The officers are very skeptical about his promises of reform, saying that he never does a stroke of work, while his wife works hard all the time to make a living for them both. At the time he went on his last spree, he had \$50 of her money, only \$27 of which he had with him when arrested. His pistol, which he bought on this last drinking spell, is being held in the sheriff's office on the order of Judge Austin.

LATEST LIE ON SHORT DOES TAKE THE CAKE

It Is that He Is Attorney for the Southern Pacific.

(From the Reddley Exponent.)
Frank H. Short is taking a more earnest interest in his campaign than he did at first, and he has to do so to combat the everlasting misrepresentations put out against him as an attorney. The latest is that he is in some way attorney for the Southern Pacific company. This takes the "cake," for if any attorney in this county has ever fought that company and done it fearlessly it is Frank Short. He has always been appealed to by all parties and the attorney general of the state when a critical case has been on against this company. And Frank Short has never been charged with selling out. True he has and does now represent some corporations, and most successful lawyers do, and many of those that do not would like to do so. When Frank Short is senator from this county, which he surely will be, he will prove a true and faithful servant of the people. All that know him personally know who he is to be United States senator. If he should fail the people of this county or of this state, in the state senate, that would be the end of his political career. Frank Short can be trusted and he will be by the people next Tuesday.

CHINAMAN DIED THROUGH HIS OWN CARELESSNESS

Jury Exonerates Employees of Street Car By Which Li Sing Met His Death.

No blame can be attached to the motorman or conductor of the street car from which Li Sing jumped and was killed near Recreation Park last Monday. At the inquest yesterday the jury arrived at the decision that the fatality was due solely to the carelessness of the deceased. The crew of the car were Motorman Onstead and Conductor Farr. The jury was composed of Messrs. J. J. Jackson, J. H. Huff, J. L. Broad, S. Harris, J. W. McIntyre and E. W. Huth.

The relatives of the dead man, who are well-to-do Chinamen, consulted an attorney relative to a suit for damages against the street car company for not stopping the car and allowing the passenger to dismount. The lawyer advised his clients to wait for the verdict of the jury, and the decision came as a disappointment to the Chinamen.

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Everything that's to be had here is delightfully good and appetizing. It is cooked well and always pleasing.

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Salmon Bellies
Mackerel
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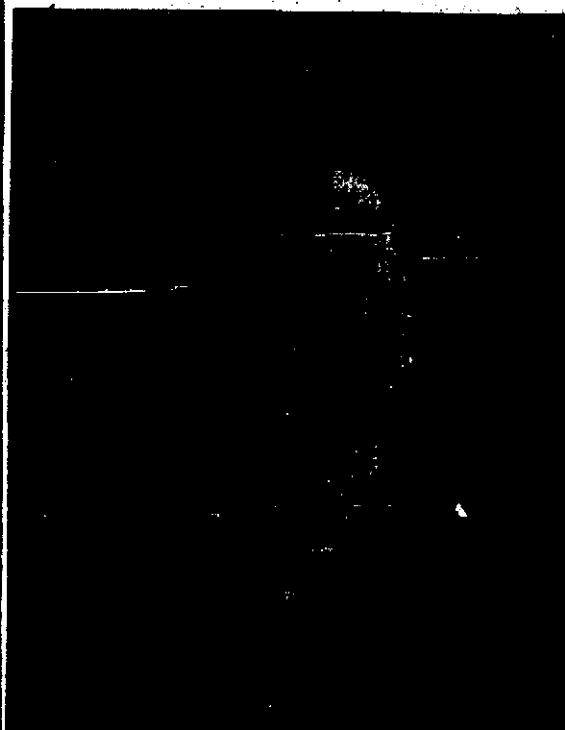
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BIG MEETING AT COALINGA

Republican Enthusiasm at
High Pitch.

Briggs, Sutherland and Jones
Make Strong Speeches for
County Ticket.

The Republicans of Coalinga held an enthusiastic rally in Webb's opera house at Coalinga on Thursday night. The meeting was one of the largest held outside of Fresno during the present campaign. The opera house was packed to the doors, over a hundred people being unable to gain admission.

Captain J. F. Leary acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the candidates and speakers. Among the candidates present, and who spoke briefly, were Scott McKay, George R. Andrews, Dr. A. H. Sweeney, R. N. Barstow, John C. Moore, G. N. Freeman, George A. Wall, D. D. Porter, and J. M. Leslie.

Mr. Leslie was introduced as a candidate for supervisor whom the Republicans of Coalinga had not found it necessary to pledge in writing to support to that section of the county proper recognition. He was very enthusiastically received and stated his position as to read matter so vitally important to the people of Coalinga.

Judge H. F. Briggs made a very forcible and eloquent address on the subject of state issues. The Democratic party, he said, was making the same old predictions in this campaign that it had made when he was a boy—of dire disaster, if the Republican party were continued in power. He recalled how the people had been frightened into electing Grover Cleveland to the presidency twice, and recalled the conditions existing under both of the Cleveland administrations. He said that the American people had learned only too well the value of Democratic predictions and promises and that in this era of prosperity were fortunately inclined to let well enough alone.

The election of Mr. Bell, he said, would be an announcement to the people of the entire country that the state of California repudiated the principles of the Republican party as exemplified by Theodore Roosevelt.

Judge Briggs also spoke for the nominees of the county ticket who were not present at the meeting, devoting particular attention to L. P. Timmins for sheriff, George Cosgrove for district attorney and J. Z. Austin and Alva E. Snow for superior judges.

W. A. Sutherland made one of the strongest addresses on the alleged issue of bossism heard anywhere in the county during the campaign. He showed that the candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, measured by his own standards, was himself even more subservient to bosses than he accused Mr. Gillett of being. Bell, he said, was being supported by men who had placed themselves squarely on record as opposing the efforts of the decent people of San Francisco to put down corruption, and who in mass meeting had praised Abe Ruef and heaped the mention of Gillett's name. Bell had been challenged to declare himself on the San Francisco situation, but had dodged the issue by declaring himself against corruption generally, without any mention of names or places.

In a convincing manner Sutherland refuted the charge that the Southern Pacific had brought about the nomination of Gillett at Santa Cruz. He described in detail the efforts of Ruef and his lieutenants to induce the Fresno delegation to support J. O. Hayes; how Ruef had offered, in addition to a nomination for state treasurer, that Fresno county should also have a place on the ticket for appellate justice. Ruef had also been given credit for controlling the San Francisco delegation in the interest of Mr. Gillett, but the speaker told of solid district delegations from San Francisco, who, in his own hearing, had declared their freedom from Ruef's control, and their refusal to vote for J. O. Hayes at Ruef's bidding. When Ruef saw these delegates flocking to Gillett, in order to save his name as a political boss, he ordered the delegates whom he disapproved to vote for Gillett and thus received credit for handling the whole delegation.

George W. Jones delivered a stirring address for the county ticket and was frequently interrupted by applause. He called attention to the accusation circulated concerning Mr. Short's connection with the Southern Pacific railroad, and stated that he was authorized to deny that Short had ever been employed in any way by that corporation, and urged the voters to read Short's denial over his own signature of such connection. He argued that the personnel of the Republican county ticket was as good as usually presented by any county convention. He stated that he knew all of the nominees personally and they were men of good standing in the community and worthy of the support of the voters of Fresno county.

He spoke at length of the candidacy of Cosgrove for district attorney, and urged the necessity of his election. He made a strong presentation of the reasons why L. P. Timmins should be elected to the office of sheriff.

He said in part: "We are continually inviting people from all parts of the world to come to Fresno county to make their homes and to help in building up the enterprises of our county. In order to induce the best people to come here, we must, at least, be able to offer the inducement of security to life and property, and a reasonable tax rate. The criminal record of Fresno county during the past eight years has been, to say the least, anything but commendable, and has not been such that people would desire to settle here."

"Timmins is the best qualified man in the county for the position which he seeks. He has had fifteen years of actual experience in the work which fits him for that position, and is acknowledged by those best qualified to speak to be a fearless, trustworthy and intelligent officer. The criminal record of this county for the past eight years has been most unenviable, and burdensome to the people. The community is flooded with a criminal element as dangerous as it is undesirable; the county needs a man of Timmins' character and ability to strike terror to the hearts of evil-doers. Fresno county needs Timmins in the sheriff's office much more than Timmins needs the office. His election would mean to the criminal class what the sign 'Beware of the dog' means to the ordinary tramp. His record in criminal matters in this state entitles him to the earnest consideration of every voter who desires the county purged of criminals and his home and family and property protected against criminal depredations."

"If I were the nominee of my party for district attorney, I should say to the voters of the county, 'Elect Timmins sheriff, or don't vote for me.' The cost of the pursuit, detention and prosecution of criminals is one of the large elements which go to make up our heavy tax rate. Eliminate the criminal element and you assist materially in not only bettering conditions from a moral standpoint, but you greatly reduce taxation. Let us have Timmins in this office and his reputation for efficiency alone among the criminals will induce most of them to give us a wide berth, and his relentless and untiring pursuit of those who do come among us will largely prevent the influx of this class. Fresno county will need a vigorous, determined and intelligent administration of the sheriff's office in the next four years as much as it has ever needed it, and there is no man better equipped, with longer experience, or more determined to give the people such an administration than L. P. Timmins. You should elect him for your own sakes, and not for any benefit accruing to him."

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BARTON ATTRACTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Ellefelds Conclude Tonight—Seat
Sale for "Checkers" Opens This
Morning.

The Ellefeld Oakland Stock Company will repeat the rural comedy drama "Joshua Whitcomb," the company play to the "Old Homestead," at 10 and 20 cent matinee this afternoon. Tonight the bill will be the melodrama, "The Slave Girl," one of the best plays that a repertoire company ever put on the boards. The play is cast in the beautiful South and the plot starts on the substitution of her child, for the child of her blind mistress, by an octoroon servant. The second act takes place fifteen years later and shows the two children grown up, the white girl as a slave and the octoroon as the white man's daughter. The piece becomes more interesting as it proceeds and when, in the last act, the truth is uncovered by the two darkie slaves, the acme of realistic melodrama is reached. Agnes Williams Johns will be cast as Little Alabama, Noyah McGregor as Colonel Grove, while James Corrigan and Pauline Matland will keep a dash of sunlight in the dark places as the funny negroes Mandy and Johnson. Tonight is the last performance of the Ellefelds. "Arizona" was first produced in Chicago about five years ago. At that time the piece and its author were unknown. Sheer merit has forced them into recognition in New York, the city which is said to mold the destiny of plays. However, Chicago seems no less appreciative of "Arizona" than prior to its New York triumph, if the recent engagement of the piece at the Chicago Auditorium may be taken as a criterion. "Arizona" will be seen in this city at the Barton tomorrow night. Seats are on sale all day, prices 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

James as Falstaff. It is said that Louis James has achieved a greater triumph this season by his exquisite handling of Falstaff in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" than in any other play he has been seen in for years, for while he has adhered with scholarly fidelity to the Falstaff as Shakespeare, he has departed from all traditional reading and costume, thus presenting a Falstaff original in conception and execution.

Mr. James is said to have eliminated every irrelevant word of the text, and by an experienced and judicious hand has so manipulated the dialogue and dramatic action that it fairly breathes the atmosphere of ancient Windsor with the snap and dash of modern New York. Absolute fidelity to locale has, however, been adhered to. Windsor, The Garter Inn, Windsor Park, Herne's Oak and all the historical spots are reproduced with consummate accuracy. Louis James in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will be the Barton's attraction next Monday night, November 5th. Seats are now selling.

"Checkers." At the Barton next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 6th and 7th, will be produced the sensational successful play "Checkers," a dramatization of the book of the same name by Henry M. Blossom Jr. The story is that of a young youth who dabbles with the race tracks until he loses his heritage and becomes a follower of gamblers of chance for a livelihood. In the play, Checkers is pulled up in his giddy career by meeting with Bert Barlow, daughter of the crooked Clarksville, Ark., and the story of how this is accomplished is full of interest.

Hans Robert plays the title role and has made an unquestioned hit. The company otherwise is the original one and is described as being thoroughly competent. The size of the production may be appreciated from the fact that nearly 150 people are required on the stage at the same time. The engagement at the Barton will be with substantially the complete cast and scenery used during its engagements in the Eastern cities. The sale of seats will open this morning at 9 o'clock for both performances.

"Peggy From Paris." In "Peggy From Paris" the musical comedy which is coming to the Barton next Thursday night, November 8th George Ade, the author, has introduced a wide variety of characters, all of whom contribute to the fun and gaiety and share in the appealing melodies. There are rustics who are thrown in contact with merry theatrical people; there are leaders of fashion, both men and women; there are yachtsmen about town, girls who pursue notables in search of autographs, votaries of fashion who seek to show attention to distinguished foreigners, and there are caricatures of ladies' maids, nurses, house maids, rakes, butlers and others who amusingly burlesque the humors of their ilk. There are stage struck men and women who are hanged to the folk who are on the stage. From all these persons of varied and diverse conditions it will be apparent that there are ample opportunities for wit and fun and gaiety. The sale of seats opens Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

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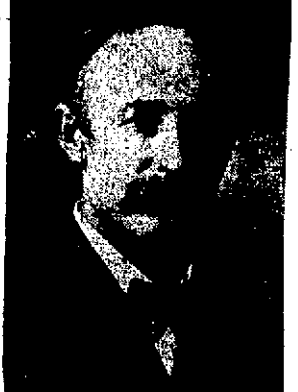
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CHESTER H. ROWELL, Editor and Manager

CORPORATION AMENDMENT

The Republican prints this morning an article from Judge Stanton L. Carter in favor of Senate Amendment No. 20, "providing for the extension of the charter or franchise of corporations," which the Republican had opposed. We are also in receipt of about a dozen different circulars, signed by San Francisco banks, all evidently emanating from the same source, but intended for different classes of readers, advocating the amendment. Judge Carter's argument is much more intelligent and comprehensive than those put out by the banks, and is probably as strong a statement for the amendment as could have been made. But we must confess ourselves still unconvinced, and we notice that most of the other newspapers in the state, after full consideration of the bankers' arguments, are still as strongly as ever opposed to the amendment.

The argument is, first, that the authorization to corporations to extend their "charter or franchise" does not mean the same thing in law that it does in English. How do we know it does not? Judge Carter's opinion that the word "franchise," in the amendment, is meaningless, is probably as good as any body's. But the law is not an exact science, and nobody's opinion is conclusive unless he happens to sit on the Supreme court. Unless the court has already decided the matter, in a precisely analogous case, which does not appear, there remains always the possibility that it might occur to the court to give these words the meaning in law which they plainly have in English. The amendment, in this sense would be preposterous and intolerable; and, so long as it is possible so to write the amendment as to make this misinterpretation impossible, we should wait until the legislature presents us an amendment so expressed.

But, even supposing that Judge Carter's opinion should happen to coincide with the court's opinion, and there should be no danger of the amendment being used to extend the franchises of public-service corporations indefinitely, we do not see that the other arguments justify passing the amendment. These arguments are that a corporation has just as much right to continue in business forever as an individual or a partnership and that it would cause considerable inconvenience and expense to corporations whose charters are about expiring to reorganize under a new name. There is, of course, no statute of the state of California forbidding any individual from conducting the same business for ten thousand years, if he likes. Or two or more individuals, say Methuselah, Noah and Melchizedek, might stand as partners behind the same grocery counter for ten thousand years, without being stopped by any statute of the state of California. They would be stopped by a law of nature, instead. And since there is no law of nature, to terminate a corporation, we have a law of the legislature, instead. Once in fifty years is none too often for the affairs of a corporation to be readjusted, by re-incorporation under the then existing laws. The change in name may be as slight as to be of no business importance. The corporations whose terms are now about expiring were all organized under a law which gave them many privileges not granted under later laws. If they reincorporate now, it must be under present laws; if this amendment is passed, they will extend their incorporation under the ancient laws—or, at least, the amendment says so, in plain English, and there is always the possibility that the Supreme court may decide that the plain-English meaning is the legal meaning. This would be a very great practical harm; as against which there is nothing but the inconsiderable expense and inconvenience of reincorporating under the present law.

"GETTING OUT THE VOTE."

According to both claimants in New York, it is now only a question of "getting out the vote." The people of New York have made up their minds; it only remains to hire men to hunt them up on election day, and carriages to take them to the polls, that they may express their minds.

This is one of the curious anomalies of popular government. The people want a certain thing, and fear the consequences if they do not get it. For weeks, in the press, the speeches and public meetings, all attention has been concentrated on this one issue. Everybody is keenly alert, with hope or apprehension, before election, and everybody is jubilant or disappointed, after election. But, on election day, they have to be literally dragged to the polls, to exercise their most precious right. Men who never role in anything more luxurious than a street car in their lives, will not go to the polls unless provided with a carriage; men who would walk two miles for a drink will not walk two blocks to vote. It takes more organization and more money to "get out the vote" than it does to educate and convince the voters.

Really, there ought to be a law forbidding any assistance or even solicitation to get any voter to the polls, and then disfranchising, for five years, any voter not going to the polls for himself. This would disfranchise the right people. It would not disfranchise the toughs; to be sure, for the toughs always vote. They vote intelligently, in their own interest, too. It would not disfranchise the ignorant. They vote, too, according to their prejudices. And the tough and the ignorant have a right to vote, and to rule

If they can. The ones who have no right to vote are the indifferent, the careless, the self-centered, who smuggly conclude that the public owes them good government, whether they take any pains to earn it or not. There should be no absolute political disfranchisement except this sort of political suicide. But these people, who will not take the trouble to vote, ought to be disfranchised and made to submit to whatever government the remainder of the people impose on them.

CONVENTION IS AT CLOVIS

Big Church Gathering is Held With 100 Delegates.

Many Attend Meeting of San Joaquin Valley Young People's Baptist Union.

Clovis was the scene yesterday of a big church convention at which about 100 delegates were present from the six counties of the valley, and attended by a large gathering of representative persons from various sections of the state. The event was the semi-annual convention of the San Joaquin Valley Young People's Baptist Union, and among those present were the entire membership of the association with a few exceptions. Tulare, Kings, Kern, Madera, Fresno counties were all represented, and the meeting was regarded as one of the brightest events of the year in the circles of the Baptist church.

Long before the opening at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a large number had gathered, and others followed later. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the convention was opened by the state president of Baptist Young People's Union, Rev. Thomas of Salinas, who delivered the opening address and charge to the members. He pointed out the aims and accomplishments of the association, and what it meant to the members and the church whence they received their Christian upbringing. Later a paper was read to the members and congregation on the subject of the social life of the member.

In the evening Rev. Walter Harris of Hanford, who is the association missionary of the San Joaquin valley, delivered an eloquent address, which was followed by other talks by Messrs. Kenney of Fresno and Saunders of Selma. The Rev. William Cook of Clovis and the Rev. Mrs. Lily Enos, pastor of the Baptist church of Madera, were among other speakers who spoke earnestly and forcefully on the work of the union and its bearing upon the church.

As an agreeable feature of the convention came a dinner and supper, with an entertainment having fine selections of music and other social adjuncts to one of the most successful and instructive gatherings of the kind yet witnessed in this section of the state.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WEBB DEFINES HIS POSITION

Ref Cannot Be Permitted to Conduct Investigation of Charges Against Himself.

F. H. Wilson, proprietor of the Miramonte vineyard of Dinuba, recently wrote to Attorney General Webb, commending him for his stand in the San Francisco district attorney fight. In response, he has received the following letter from General Webb:

San Francisco, Oct. 31, 1906.

F. H. Wilson, Esq., Dinuba, Cal.

My Dear Mr. Wilson:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th instant, and thank you for the kind expressions therein contained. Your approval of my course, in reference to the investigations now being carried on in San Francisco, touching the charges of municipal graft, is most pleasing.

In this matter I have done what was my plain duty under the law, and I shall continue to perform that duty, as I said, so long as I remain in the position.

Since your letter was written, the judge has recognized District Attorney Langdon as the de facto district attorney, and that leaves him, with his assistant, Mr. Heney, in charge of the investigations. So long as they remain in charge the evidence which has been gathered by Mr. Heney and the secret service men under him, will be fully presented to the grand jury, but should Mr. Heney hereafter be recognized as the district attorney, and while those charges are pending, it will be my duty, under the law, to take charge of the proceedings, because, as district attorney, he cannot be permitted to conduct investigations of charges accusing himself of crime.

I am standing, and shall continue to stand, for a full and complete probing of the charges of municipal graft in this city, and that, without any regard or consideration as to the interests or persons affected. The law must be upheld and enforced; and only those who have violated it need fear.

Thanking you again for your kind letter, I am, very truly yours,

U. S. WEBB.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

What becomes of all autumn leaves the women press? Occasionally a wise man makes fool remarks just to fool people. It pays to be honest—but the pay often goes to the other fellow. Any man who knows his place is never out of place any place. Few questions are raised regarding the honesty of a poor man. The experience we buy is the only kind really worth the price. A man's conscience troubles him less than the fear of being caught at it. There are only four letters in love, but there are thousands of love letters. Some women are for getting married, and some are forgetting they are. Fools never know when to stop talking, but wise men always know when not to begin. —Chicago News.

Saturday's Grocery Savings

Germet-pkg	20c	Saratoga Chips, lb.	25c
New Crop Potatoes, lb.	4c	Parker's Cookies, pkg.	5c
Star Chocolate, 2 lb. cake	20c	Van Camp's Soups, can	3c
Bananas, doz	25c	Swiss Cheese, lb.	35c
Small White Beans, lb.	4c	Durkee's Salad Dressing, bot.	25c
Mountain Apples, lb.	2c	Soda Crackers, 3 lb. box	25c

Saturday's Bazaar Specials

35c Fancy Back Combs	25c
35c Side Combs	25c
25c Tooth Paste	19c
25c Pears' Imported Soap, cake	19c
Eau de Quinine	45c
50c French Java Powder	35c

Today! New York Buyer's Bargain Day!

Big events have been planned. Weeks ago we instructed our New York buyer to rustle around and pick up a lot of bargains for the first Saturday in November. We wanted to start the month off with a rousing sale. Our buyer took up the idea enthusiastically; and the result is that we have for today as strong a bunch of bargains as were ever offered on any one day by any store anywhere. Read the list, and remember that although in most cases the lots are large, we expect such an immediate response to this announcement that early shopping is advisable. No phone orders will be filled for any of the special sale goods today except groceries. Don't forget!

50c For Fine Embroideries Worth Up to \$1.50

Beginning at 9 o'clock, Fine Swiss and Mercerized Batiste embroideries, in open and blind work and French patterns. Our New York buyer bought these \$1.75 values so that we can sell them today for 50c a yard.

98c For Ladies' Gloves Worth \$1.50 a Pair

They're the kind that usually cost you \$1.50 a pair. Two-button pique and over-seams; double stitched; in all shades and all sizes. New York buyer's bargain day special for 98c pair.

78c For Ladies' Underwear Worth \$1

Ladies' Musing vests and pants; wool and cotton mixed, in gray and white; all nicely made and finished. Regular \$1 values selling today for 78c—because our New York buyer bought them under regular prices.

\$3.50 For Ladies' Hats Worth \$5

Pretty velvet hats, trimmed with wings, buckles and ribbons. Today we offer them—regular \$5 values—for \$3.50—and you can thank our New York buyer for your bargain.

78c For Ladies' Gowns, Worth \$1.00

Warm tennis flannel gowns, in pink and white, blue and white, gray and white; cut full and long; well made and neatly finished. Our New York buyer sent them to sell today special at 78c.

\$2.98 For Ladies' Shoes Worth \$3.50

They're very dressy and stylish—bound to please all particular shoe tastes. In Patent Kid, Vic Kid and Patent colt; large jumbo eyelets; Cuban or military heels; light, heavy, or extension soles. New York buyer's bargain day price, \$2.98.



Note the Price \$7.85 Note the Price

For Men's Suits Worth Regularly \$10 to \$22.50

Don't let the little price prejudice you. This is the best purchase our New York buyer ever made. Here are 48 fine suits for today's selling at \$7.85 that are actually worth from \$10.00 to \$22.50. Of course, there are not all sizes in every line, but we have all sizes in the lot, so the best bargains and choicest selections will go to first comers today.

These Extra Specials From 7 to 9:30 O'clock!

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| Men's \$2 Fedora Hats, in black | \$1.35 | 50c McGraw Corsets | 25c |
| Men's \$1.50 Crush Hats, in black | \$1.20 | 25c Pillow Tops | 10c |
| Men's 40c Work Shirts, in black and white, also in blue drill | 44c | 5c Pearl Buttons | 2c |
| Men's \$1 Golf Shirts, in madras and percales, in neat patterns | .68c | 7c Dress Shields | 7c |
| Boys' 50c Knickerbocker Pants, in tweeds and chevrons | .35c | 50c Gingham Aprons | .39c |
| Boys' 35c Bib Overalls | .26c | 25c Szodont | .10c |
| 50c Lace Hose | .37c | 25c Linen Tablecloths | .9c |
| | | 25c Linen Envelopes | .12c |
| | | \$1.25 Wrist Bags, of good quality Walrus leather | .75c |
| | | 40c Linen Paper and Envelopes | .25c |

19c For Pictures Worth Up to 75c

See the window. Hundreds of beautiful new matted pictures—in marine, portrait and landscape views; all ready for hanging. Our New York buyer bought them way underprice; special sale price, 19c.

19c For Fancy Buckles Worth 25c to 50c

A fine bargain. An item that will attract lots of attention today to our Jewelry Department. Pretty gilt buckles, in various shapes; set with rhinestones and pearls. Today, 19c.

12 1-2c For Bath Towels Worth 20c

Great, big, thick, thirsty Turkish bath towels, 18x36 inches in size; in bleached or unbleached. Our buyer sent us just sixty dozen of them for today's selling at 12 1-2c each.

49c For Dress Flannels Worth 75c Yard

Fine Dress Flannels, 54 inches wide; in navy, black, brown, red and gray. It's the regular 75c quality—picked up by our buyer to go on special sale today at 49c a yard. Don't overlook this.

\$7.35 For Ladies' Long Coats Worth \$10

A great special. Seven-eighths length double breasted coats, in several styles including Prince Chap and Fifth avenue; box backs; fancy velvet collars and cuffs; mannish materials; side seams finished with buttons. Special for \$7.35.

\$1.38 For Ladies' Waists Worth \$2.00

Very pretty and stylish. Fronts cut full with two panels of embroidery, finished with hemstitching; long sleeves, deep cuffs; backs pleated; open down the back. Our New York buyer's bargain day price \$1.38.

THESE BACK CASES WILL BE TRIED TODAY

Nine Charges Postponed Within Past Few Days Are to Have Court Hearing.

Of the charges which came up during the past few days and which were postponed for various reasons, the following named will come up before Judge Briggs today: if the prosecuting witnesses turn up to tell their sides of the stories: Santo Pallo and Joe Valiron are charged with disturbing the peace, and arrested by Officer Enos on the other side of the track. The two fought, but told different stories by court when arraigned before the judge. As they each claimed to have witnesses to bear out their accounts of the fracas, the matter was put off for a day or two. F. King, J. R. Johnson and A. Boone are Holmes picked from the Owl of Thursday night by Officers Conkright and Stevens. They looked nothing at all like decent working men who had scoured the country in search of work for several weeks, as self described.

High School Senate

The regular weekly meeting of the Fresno high school senate was called to order last night at 8 o'clock by President Hanner of Massachusetts. Under the head of election of new members, John Kenney was elected. This being the regular meeting for the nomination of officers, the following were nominated: President, Elmer Hanner of Massachusetts; vice president, Robert Ballagh of Rhode Island; secretary, Andrew Jensen of Montana; treasurer, Charles Morton of Kentucky; librarian, Chester Warlow of Tennessee; Nelson Daniels of Missouri, Charles Morton of Kentucky; sergeant-at-arms—all the members of the senate were nominated for this office.

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We feel confident that you can make a pleasing selection here—if you desire anything in silver or rich cut glass. We have scores of articles that may fittingly be chosen for wedding presents and a host of all sorts that make ideal, little-costing and much appreciated birthday remembrances.

Philadelphia Shoe Store
Near Court House Park.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

Eight bars
Valley Queen
Washing Soap
35c

A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH 5¢ YOU BUY
LADIES' KANT
FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Genuine
Sapallo
Per cake
7c

Special Sale of Slightly Damaged Hose, 35c Quality Today 19c

A bursted pipe in our basement wet an entire case of misses' and children's hose, fine fast black, silk lisle, sizes 4 to 8, our regular 35c quality. They are only slightly damaged by pure water; some scarcely perceptible; does not affect the wear at all; only 100 dozen in the lot; special at 9 a. m.

19c

Ladies' \$4 To \$6 Trimmed Hats \$2.79

100 ladies' trimmed fall hats; all this season's styles; every wantable color and black; some of French felt; some scratch felt; others of velvet; nicely trimmed with best ribbons, wings, etc.; all worth from \$4.00 to \$6.00; special for today

\$2.79

LADIES' \$3.50 "BONITA" SHOES \$2.98

See Window Display

Twelve new fall styles in ladies' street and dress shoes, of finest vici kid and patent colt skin, made on all the new lasts, light, medium or heavy soles, Cuban and military heels, shoes that sell all over the United States in first-class shoe stores at \$3.50; special for this week

\$2.98

MEN'S \$15 SUITS TODAY \$9.95

Unfortunate for the clothing manufacturer, but fortunate, indeed, for you, he couldn't control the weather conditions, else you'd never be able to buy suits such as these, for anything like the money. Lucky for you that he had no thought of an unusually warm fall season when he stocked up. It was a natural error and one made by all makers this year. Now they find they must unload, and look to us to help them. Offered to the pick of their surplus at a loss. The garments are here and on sale this morning at the same ratio of saving as we paid for them; \$15.00 regular; today

\$9.95

Two Towel Specials

15c Huck Towels, 10c
Fine quality hemstitched huck towel, 18x34; full bleached; regular 15c quality; today **10c**
Large 25c Bath Towel, 18c
An extra large size Turkish bath towel; full bleached; fine soft grade; hemmed; regular 25c grade; special for today **18c**

New Styles in Men's Hats

The New Telescope Hat, \$3.50
Yesterday's arrival, the new high crown Telescope hat in black, pearl, dolphin and quilt. The very latest, fine grade **\$3.50**
New Stiff Hats, \$2.50
Latest shapes black only; actual \$3.50 values; special for today **\$2.50**

Special Sale Ladies' Umbrellas

\$2.00 Umbrellas, \$1.69
Ladies' 26 inch 8-rib paragon frame umbrellas, covered with good quality gloria, fancy horn handles; good assortment; regular \$2.00 values; special **\$1.69**
Silver Handled Umbrellas, \$1.75
Ladies' 26 inch Gloria umbrellas, made on 8-rib paragon frames, steel rod; silver mounted handles; worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 each; special **\$1.75**

Sterling Mounted Umbrellas, \$2.25
A fine Gloria silk umbrella, 26 inch paragon frame, steel rod with beautiful assortment of sterling silver mounted handles, \$3.00 value; special **\$2.25**
\$6.50 Silk Umbrellas, \$4.50
A fine 26 inch silk taffeta umbrella, 26 inch paragon frame, steel rod, 8 rib, magnificent choice of sterling silver, gold, pearl and ivory handles, \$6.50 values; special **\$4.50**

Two Dress Good Specials

50c Flannel, 39c
36 inch all wool pressed flannel for waists and suits in navy, marine, tan, reseda, garnet, brown, grey, dark green and black; 50c quality today **39c**
75c Granite Cloth, 58c
38 inch all wool granite cloth in Alice blue, brown, red, bottle, tan, navy and black; regular 75c grade; today **58c**

Two Specials in Ladies Coats

\$10.50 Tweed Coat, \$7.50
Ladies' long coat of mixed grey tweeds finished with tailor straps and fancy buttons, with patch pockets; a \$10.50 garment; special **\$7.50**
\$13.50 Plaid Coat, \$10.50
Ladies' long coat in grey and brown plaid effects; strapped down back and front, with double patch pockets; \$13.50 value; special **\$10.50**

In The Bazaar Today

Sleeping Dolls, 10c
Kid body dolls; 12 inches long, nice hair, sleeping eyes; a big special for today **10c**
Set of Potts' Irons, 90c
Mrs. Potts' sud iron, 3 to set, with holder and handle; special for complete set **90c**
Engraved Water Sets, \$1.19
Engraved glass water and lemonade sets, nice thin blown tumblers, with nickel tray; complete **\$1.19**
4 boxes of hardwood toothpicks; special **10c**

Boys' Clothing Savings

Boys' \$6.00 Suits, \$3.78
Special Today
Norfolk and double breasted suits for boys from 7 to 16 years, of fast color navy blue chevrot, with two pairs of pants; \$6.00 value; special today **\$3.78**
Children's Buster Brown Suits, \$3.88
Sailor and Russian blouse suits, of fine serges, worsteds and chevrots in navy, red, royal; also dark mixtures and shadow plaids; neatly made and trimmed; ages 2-12 to 7; special today **\$3.88**

AFTER 7 TONIGHT Double Premium Stamps

2 bottles liquid bluing for **5c**
Sheet oilcloth, all colors, yard **5c**
1 dozen cakes fine toilet soap, 3 odors to the box **36c**
6 thin blown water tumblers for **20c**
Listerine, 1 a 25c size **19c**
10c size Williams' shaving soap **4c**

Pearl buttons, all sizes, dozen **2c**
Children's knit undershirts, 25c grade **15c**
Cute pins, 5c kind, tonight **2c**
Children's hose supporters, black or white **9c**
Hard rubber dressing combs, 15c kind **9c**
Japanese Ironing wax, with wood handle, 6 for **5c**

Quick Meal Steel Ranges

Our sales for the past month have been unprecedented. The finest range in the market for the money. It is no misnomer to call them Quick Meal. For a cheaper line we have

THE FRESNO EUREKA

an excellent range, strong and durable and we can recommend them in every way. If you are in need of a range it will pay you to look us up.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

California Limited's New Card.
CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The Santa Fe road has issued a new time card for its California Limited train, effective November 4th. The train will, until further notice, leave this city at 8 p. m., arriving at Los Angeles at 6:15 the third day out from Chicago, and San Francisco at 7:50 a. m. the following day. This makes the actual running time of the train to Los Angeles less than three days.

President Is Hunting Turkey.
RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2.—A special from Scottsville says that President Roosevelt is still hunting turkeys but so far has not met with any success. Mrs. Roosevelt in the meanwhile keeps open house to the people of Albemarle.

King of Pain Plasters
Are the best for lame backs and give quick relief. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Showers Saturday; fresh south wind.

FRESNO, Nov. 2.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:
Temperature, dry bulb.....60
Temperature, wet bulb.....53
Humidity.....24
Wind, South, miles per hour.....8
Maximum Temperature.....68
Minimum Temperature.....52
RAIN SATURDAY.

High pressure, with fair, cool weather occupies the region from the Mississippi valley eastward and light to killing frost occurred at several points from Arkansas northward. Snow is falling at Boston, caused by a shallow area of low pressure off the New England coast. The area of high pressure noted yesterday over the North Pacific slope has moved rapidly eastward and is now central over Montana and the Dakotas. A disturbance of considerable energy is central off the Oregon coast, which extends southeastward, merging with the low over the valley of the Colorado, causing light rain or snow over Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico, with a thunderstorm at Flagstaff. It is raining at San Luis Obispo, and the pressure conditions indicate unsettled weather with rain at Fresno and vicinity Saturday. J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read Hollands' Big ad. today.
Dr. Russell has returned.
Tally tags at the Republican.
Dr. C. B. Doyle, 22-23 Patterson block.
Potted plants. Miss Parsons, 1917 Fresno street.
Sequoia Hotel and Cafe, regular Sunday dinner \$1, with wine.
Wanted—Women and girls to pack figs. Roeding's Fig Packing Co.
Wear good glasses, the kind we make. Dr. Kearns, 2036 Mariposa St.
Bulls imported from Holland, at Hobbs, Parsons Co., H and Tulare Sts.
Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.
Just arrived, a carload of Pillsbury's Best Flour direct from Minneapolis. Come and get a sack of good old Eastern flour at Fowler Nursery and Warehouse Co., Fowler, Cal.
Carlos Burja, the Mexican section hand who was struck by a street car on Tuesday night and taken to the Emergency hospital, is at his home suffering from concussion of the brain. His condition is critical and his friends intend removing him to the county hospital.
The following named employees of local department stores are the latest to enter the Retail Clerks' union: G. L. Purdy, Guy Nelson, H. N. Martin, C. Martin, C. L. Chance, Hugh Browley, C. M. Barton, W. M. Brown, Claud Sherman, J. C. Welch, J. E. York, G. Petrovich. Besides these, fifteen others have been proposed for membership, and the next meeting of the body will have a solid hour's initiation work.

WELCOME BACK THEIR COMPANY COMMANDER

Company C Has Ovation Ready for Captain Spears on His Return from San Francisco.

The star feature of Company C's gathering last night was an ovation tendered to its popular commanding officer, Captain Spears, who is back from San Francisco to attend the election. The captain returned to Fresno to register for the primaries and was present at the nomination, coming down at considerable inconvenience to help out his political party, from the city where he has business interests. When the boys reported at their quarters last night to attend their weekly drill, the captain was there waiting for them, and he was accorded an effusive welcome. He announced that it is possible that, after all, he may not be permanently separated from the company, as he is thinking of transferring his business to a partner and settling in Fresno to look after other interests.

The company turned out in unusually large numbers, the only absentee being a few who deserted the ranks for the evening to take in the political gathering in the armory. The drill of the company took place in the streets under Captain Spears and Lieutenant Neal. Company formations, with platoon and squad drills, were the principal evolutions, and these were varied with the manual of arms and firing drill.

At the meeting afterwards, the boys decided that it was time to have another shoot at the river. So next Sunday will witness one of their old time outings, with camp fare of hard tack and pork and beans.

The business session closed with a social with music, games and songs. Several visitors were present and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. A. B. Smith and Dr. Seroney, who donated a quantity of choice cigars for the occasion.



Buy Shoes At a Shoe Store

Women's Stylish Shoes, \$3

They're the acme of elegance fashion and ease. Come in sizes and shapes that are suited to you. Exquisitely artissaned; fit like a glove.

The stamp of smartness is over them all and they're shoes that a woman will certainly like. Drop in and see if they don't please you.

Mail Order
1941 Mariposa St.

Don't forget the Grand Skating Masquerade given by Retail Clerks, Nov. 8, 1908.

Gold Discount Stamps

Don't fail to ask for Gold Discount Stamps. No matter what department your purchases are in.

Louis Einstein & Co.

Our Candy Counter

is ready to supply your orders for the choicest chocolates and fruit candies.

Every Department in the Store Invites You to Economize

Not to tempt you to buy passe styles, damaged or shop-worn merchandise, but to reveal among rare values in a class of goods we take the utmost pride in showing. We look for every chance customer to come back again in the right spirit. The treatment they receive here warrants the assumption that the greater number will become staunch and loyal patrons of our store. That's what we are working for.

35c Tooth Brushes, 12c Tooth brushes, regular 25c and 35c quality for 12c	Merino Union Suits Ladies' Merino union suits, colors grey, at 90c each	25c Hand Brushes, 12c Hand brushes, regular 25c quality, at 12c
25c Nail Brushes, 12c Nail brushes, regular 25c quality for 12c	Tennis Flannel Night Gowns Ladies' tennis flannel night gowns, fancy stripes, special 68c each	W. B. Corset Bargains Closing out broken line of W. B. Corsets at reduced prices.
Fast Black Cotton Hose Ladies' fast black cotton hose, double heels and toes, per pair 10c	Ladies' Black Kid Gloves Ladies' black kid gloves, sizes 5 3-4 and 6, regular \$1.25; special 95c per pair	Children's Winter Underwear Closing out broken lines of children's winter underwear at greatly reduced prices.
Ribbed Wool Hose Ladies' oxford grey ribbed wool hose, per pair 35c	Ladies' Cashmere Hose Ladies' extra fine quality cashmere hose, black with grey feet, or all grey, per pair 60c	15c Toilet Soap Per Box 10c Swift & Co. toilet soaps, 3 odors regular 15c, special per box 3 cakes 10c
Infants' Cashmere Hose Infants' extra fine quality cashmere hose, colors pink, blue, tan, red, white and black, per pair 25c	Ladies' Cotton Hose Ladies' fast black cotton hose, with silk embroidered designs on instep, regular 25c value; 18c per pair	25c Toilet Soap Per Box 15c Woodland series toilet soaps, odors wild phlox, honey suckle regular 25c, special box 3 cakes 15c
Children's Heavy Black Hose Children's heavy black cotton hose, fleece lined, per pair 25c	Extra Size Merino Vests Ladies' extra size merino vests and pants, color grey, 35c each	\$1.00 Hair Brushes for 49c Hair brushes, regular 75c and \$1.00 values, special at 49c

Our Great Skirt Sale

A Winner

This doesn't commence to express the success of our Friday's remarkable selling. Surely it was gratifying to note the way Fresno women responded to our bargain call. From early morning eager buyers clamored for a chance to make selection from these unparalleled bargains, and at closing time, out of the 250 skirts on sale, only 85 remained. Now for the benefit of our out-of-town patrons and those in town who were not able to be present, we have decided to close out the remaining lot today at the same extraordinary reductions.



At \$2.19
For Regular \$3.50 Values

Fancy suiting skirts in blue mixed and grey mixed, also a line of grey alpaca, both pleated panel front and back, a splendid value at their regular sale price, \$3.50, but an unparalleled bargain on Friday at **\$2.18**

At \$2.95
For Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 Values

This lot comprises an assortment of blue mixed and fancy grey suitings, full pleated, fold foot trimmings; also blue and black alpaca skirts made of excellent material; all full tailor finish. Remember \$4.00 and \$4.50 values on Friday only **\$2.95**

At \$3.85
For Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 Values.

Three lines of latest styles black, blue and mixed grey panama skirts; pleated panel front and back, fancy strapped button trimmed; all strictly tailored. Remarkable bargains at our special sale on Friday at **\$3.85**



Our Mens Shoe Department

It may be that in our endeavor to let the public know of our excellent stock of women's and misses' shoes, that we have neglected our MEN'S DEPARTMENT. Now this must not cause you to think that our MEN'S DEPARTMENT is not equally well stocked. We carry the celebrated Boyden and Bannister Shoes and feel a just pride in a most complete assortment. A visit to this department will convince you that this is no idle boast.

27 Inch Wrapper Flannel-ette

Just received a case of good old fashioned flannel-ette in a great variety of colors; the majority of dark shades; best value in town for **10c**

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Extra heavy kamona flannel in the latest patterns and daintiest colors; our price **15c**

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In an endless variety of patterns one of our latest arrivals in plaids, checks and stripes, come early and make your selection at **12 1-2c** per yard

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17 lbs. sweet potatoes **25c**
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It's nonsense to pay 35c for a pound of coffee when you can get the same quality for 25c. That is just what most people in Fresno are doing at the present time, paying 35c for 25c coffee. Try our Harmony Blend Coffee and save the 10c. It is a 35c quality coffee, and our price is **25c** the lb.

From The Gents Furnishing Dept.

Fedora Hats
We have some good values in broken lots of Fedora Hats in order to close them out we have priced them as follows:
Regular \$2.00 values **\$1.15**
Regular \$1.25 values **75c**
75c Shirts at 59c
About 75 or 80 dozen n. n's fine golf shirts, neat patterns, regular 75c grade; Saturday at **59c**
Handkerchief Special
Special in white hemstitched handkerchiefs, from 7 to 9, 30, at **4c**

Cotton Blankets, \$1.00

11x4 cotton blankets, full size for double bed, in white and grey; good value at **\$1.00**

White Wool Blanket

A fine heavy quality pink and blue border; nicely finished; a bargain at **\$4.00**

White Wool Blanket

Large size for double bed; made from very fine and soft wool; in pink and blue borders; one of our great bargains; at **\$8.00**



Huck Towels

20x36 Hand Huck towels, fine linen finish and very absorbent; special today **19c** each

Turkish Towels

25x46 bleached hand Turkish towels, very heavy double twisted yarn, regular 35c, today **27c**

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PRINTERS' INK PAYS

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS
Judge Carter Tells Why Two Should Pass.
One Refers to Corporations and the Other to the Tax on Mortgages.

Editor Republican:—I notice in Monday morning's Republican an editorial entitled "The Amendments," in which you recommended the defeat of what is known as Senate Amendment No. 20, "providing for an extension of the charter of franchise of corporations," which you say "permits any corporation, by vote of its own stockholders, to extend its franchise for the year without the control of any public body whatever."

I think you misapprehend the purpose of the amendment, and have been misled by the use of the word "franchise," which, as used in the amendment, is synonymous with the word "charter," and refers only to the right of the corporation to do business, as such, and has no reference whatever to what is commonly known as a "franchise," where it has reference to the right of the corporation to occupy or use streets, or other public property for the purpose of doing business thereon, like street-car corporations, water, light, electric power, telegraph and telephone, and other similar corporations.

As the constitution now stands, the legislature is prohibited from extending the franchise or charter of a corporation, that is, its right to exist and do business as a corporation. The amendment merely allows corporations to do directly that which they can do indirectly under the present law, but at considerable expense and great inconvenience. Every corporation now existing can create a new corporation under another name, to which it can transfer all the property and business of the corporation, and continue business for another fifty years without the control of any public body whatever, or it can incorporate under the laws of some other state, and carry on business in this state, as such corporation; but, in order to do so, it becomes necessary to wind up the affairs of the old corporation, and transfer its property and business to the new corporation, a condition which will be not only oppressive and expensive to corporations, but will serve to interrupt and disarrange the business of corporations like banks, and put the banks and their customers to great inconvenience and expense, all to no purpose.

There is no more reason why a corporation should not be permitted to exist for more than fifty years than there is why a partnership should be dissolved at the expiration of fifty years, or why an individual should be prohibited from doing business in his own name after he has exercised that right for a period of fifty years. If the stockholders are merely an aggregation of individuals, desire to continue the business of the corporation. Nor is there any reason why a corporation which has built up a business under a name which has become known throughout the country should be compelled to surrender and abandon that name, and adopt a new name by reincorporating, in order to entitle it to carry on its business.

There are a number of the leading banks of San Francisco whose charters expire in the course of a few years, and if this amendment is not adopted it will be necessary for those corporations to wind up their affairs and dissolve the corporations and provide for a reincorporation under another name. In order to do this, they will probably be compelled to call in all their outstanding loans, and compel the people who have money borrowed from them to pay their mortgages, or, at best, it will become necessary to have these mortgages transferred to a new corporation, the expense of which must be borne either by the borrowers, or by the depositors in such banks as The San Francisco Savings Union, The Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, and any other corporation whose depositors, as in the case of the banks, participate in the dividends arising from the net earnings of the bank. When all this has been done, nothing will have been accomplished other than the change of the name of the bank, and the expenditure of a large amount of the depositors' money in winding up the affairs of the old corporation and in establishing a new corporation. The names of these banks have been a part of the history of San Francisco, and of California, and they are patronized, and deal with, and loan money all over the state of California, and the three corporations just named have millions of dollars loaned upon real property of people of small means, who are compelled to rely upon these banks to provide means for purchasing homes and farms, and orchards and vineyards, and in developing the resources of the state.

That the amendment does not intend to extend a franchise, such as may be termed a public franchise, is evident from the language of the last clause of the amendment—"and thereupon the term of the corporation shall be extended for the period specified in such certificate."

In many states, the charters of corporations are perpetual, and, without considering the policy of restricting the life of a corporation to fifty years, there can certainly be no reason why it should not be extended if the stockholders, or members (for it applies to charitable, religious, benevolent, educational, and other corporations which have no capital stock), so desire. The amendment merely permits the extension of the life of the corporation for other periods of fifty years, and leaves it subject to the control of the laws of the state in all other respects, and in respect, also, to its right to still further continue its existence.

No possible harm can result from the adoption of the amendment; its rejection will tend to prevent the organization of California corporations, and restrict or discourage the investment of money in such corporations, and will encourage citizens of this state, and citizens of other states who desire to invest their capital in this state, to incorporate their corporations under the laws of other states which are not so restricted, and over which the legislature and constitution of this state have no control so far as concerns their corporate existence. This state needs capital to assist in the development of its resources, and anything which will tend to encourage the investment of capital in this state, should meet with the approval of every thoughtful citizen; and people investing money in this state should be encouraged to form their corporations under the laws of this state, where they may be subject to the control of the laws of the state, rather than the laws of other states over which this state has no control.

The consideration encouraging the investment of money in this state, might also be to control in the minds of citizens in voting upon the amendment striking out section 5, article XIII of the constitution, known as Senate Amendment No. 2, which you mildly suggest "may be well passed." As you suggest, and provision has never been effective, and could not be effective, without the adoption of some provision limiting the amount of interest which could be demanded upon a debt secured by a mortgage or deed of trust. The purpose of the section, sought to be stricken out, was definitely to compel the lender of money to pay the taxes upon the amount of money loaned upon the real property, but the practical result of it has been that, in doing so, the lender has demanded the payment of an additional amount of interest, sufficient to recompense him for the taxes thus paid, and, as the amount of taxes could not be accurately determined, the lender has always estimated the amount at a sum sufficiently large to pay any possible amount of tax that might be levied. This has resulted in the borrower paying more interest than he would have paid, and more than the lender would have permitted to agree to pay the taxes on the mortgage (as the amount of taxes is almost universally over-estimated, for safety), and this condition has been so generally recognized that it has now become an almost universal custom for the lender to name a net rate of interest, which he will accept for his money, and then add two, three, or four per cent to the rate of interest in the note, giving the borrower at the same time the option to pay the taxes on the mortgage, and agreeing that, if he does so, he shall be credited on account of the taxes, thus doing in effect what the section, sought to be stricken out, attempted to prevent being done directly, or striking out of this section will not only reduce the rate of interest that will be demanded by lenders in this state, but it will encourage people in other states, where the rate of interest is very much less than that which prevails here, to send their money to this state for investment, thus increasing the supply and, necessarily, further reducing the rate of interest.

As evidence of the effect of this section in preventing the securing of money from other states to be loaned on mortgages in this state, I beg to refer to a personal conversation I once had with a gentleman who, at that time, was in partnership with the present secretary of the United States treasury, and who was loaning large sums of Eastern money on lands in Iowa, Nebraska, and other so-called Western states, where the rates of interest are higher than in the East, and in reply to a question as to why such large amounts could not be made for the loaning of surplus money in this state, he said that he could send me all the money if I wanted to loan in Fresno county if it was not for the section of the constitution referred to; that it was necessary for them to have an absolute fixed rate of interest, which their customers would receive, their money, which they could not do without mortgage tax must be paid out of the interest, and where the tax was varying it was not so easily would be, and that they could not afford to take the chance of having the courts declare that the arrangement which is now generally being made, giving the borrower the option to pay the tax and receive a rebate on his interest, was merely a subterfuge to avoid the effect of the constitution, and amounted in fact to an agreement whereby the borrower was to pay the tax; and that, furthermore, the section referred to would require them to have an agent in every county to attend to the adjustment and payment of their taxes, and that they could not induce their customers to consent to their money being loaned in this state while that provision of the constitution existed.

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LOSS OF BEES MUCH FEARED
Inspector Bowen Says Food Supply Is Short.
County Physician Reports on Conditions at the County Hospital.

There is fear, according to Bee Inspector Bowen of a great loss in the honey crop of next spring through starvation of the bees this winter. In his report to the Board of Supervisors yesterday, Mr. Bowen stated that there is a limited supply of honey to carry the stock of insects through the winter.

Mr. Bowen reports that the spread of foul brood has been very well checked. There is still some narrow-minded attempt on the part of certain owners to prevent the destruction of diseased hives, and this month he found several bad ones that the owners had hidden.

The county physician, Dr. T. N. Sample, yesterday filed his statement of conditions at the county hospital and poor farm. At the first of October there were 59 patients in the hospital; 67 were admitted during the month, 7 died, 51 were discharged, and 1 was born, leaving 69 at the first of November. In the almshouse, there were on October 1st, 49 patients; 6 were admitted during the month, 4 were discharged, leaving 52.

The total receipts from pay patients at the hospital amounted to \$208.40.

SELMA HAPPENINGS
Selma High School Girls Have Taken Up Basket Ball.

SELMA, Nov. 2.—The young ladies of the Selma High School have taken up the game of basket ball and are practicing diligently under the direction of their teacher, Miss Everett, who has successfully coached other teams. The girls are showing great interest in the game and will get much practical good out of it, as such field sports are considered healthful.

Mr. Gibson of near Chicago, this country, returned from the East this week, and surprising his many Selma friends by presenting his bride, whom he married in Kansas City a few days ago. Mrs. Gibson was formerly Mrs. Belle O'Brien and her reception here was very cordial. They left the train here and were driven at once to Mr. Gibson's ranch west of this city.

George F. Drew and wife returned Wednesday from a visit of three months in the East. They spent much time at the place of Mr. Drew's birth in Sumner, Maine, also in Boston, Massachusetts, New York city, Washington, D. C., and other places. They traveled 8,000 miles while away and Mr. Drew speaks highly of his trip and of the country he visited at the hands of his relatives and friends in the East. It was his first visit to his old home in thirty-three years.

John E. Yaakum of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Rushton, has been in Selma for ten days looking after property interests in this neighborhood, and both have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grimes. Mrs. Rushton is highly pleased with this section of the country and may invest in property here. She will remain several days, while Mr. Yaakum returns south tonight.

Becker and daughter, Miss Caroline, of Girard, Pennsylvania, have been the guests of E. H. Becker here since Wednesday evening. They will go to Los Angeles tonight to remain until January, when they will return and make a more extended visit here. This is Mr. Becker's first trip West.

Professor C. S. Taylor came up from Santa Monica yesterday in response to a message telling of the serious illness of his father in this city. Mr. Taylor, Sr., is a little improved today, but his condition is critical.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mason took their departure this week for their home near Des Moines, Iowa, after spending nearly a year here. Mr. Mason was pleased with this country and but for property interests there would not have returned East. He is a brother of Constable Mason of Fowler.

George E. Heisinger and family came from El Monte, near Los Angeles, yesterday, and will again make this county their home. Mr. Heisinger is interested in the development of property near Mendota and will spend much of his time there.

James Skelton and family are recent arrivals from the East, whither they went two months ago on a visit with relatives. The most of the time was spent in Nebraska, their former home.

C. H. Osmeyer has this week purchased the O. A. Smith residence property at the corner of Fourth and Young streets, and will move to town in the near future.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a chicken dinner on election day in the basement of the irrigator building.

Omie de La Grange has purchased the Barney de La Grange residence in North Selma and traded to the latter his twenty-acre ranch northeast of town. Barney states that he expects to buy lots and build another residence in Selma.

H. F. Posten and family are recent arrivals from Fruitvale and are guests at the home of Mrs. Posten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert. They will remain here indefinitely.

Invitations have been issued announcing the wedding of Arthur Snyder and Miss Angelina Taylor, to take place at the Presbyterian church in this city at 8:30 p. m., November 14th.

Club Hurst has returned home from Santa Cruz, where he graduated from business college.

Killed in Bank Vault.
SALEB, Ind., Nov. 2.—Charles B. Williams, bookkeeper of the Citizens' bank and acting cashier, was found dead in the vault of the bank today. A load of shot from a shotgun had penetrated his heart. The gun was kept in the vault and it is believed Williams accidentally discharged it.

Standard Oil Case Postponed.
JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 2.—The case against the Standard Oil company before the federal court here was postponed until the next term of court. The indictment contains 1014 counts.

MADERA MATTERS.
Women's Improvement Club Is to Be Organized—Charter Open Until January 1.

MADERA, Nov. 2.—Madera is to have a women's improvement club, just the same as many pretentious cities. Yesterday evening about thirty prominent women met in the Barrett hall to plan preliminary steps for the organization of the club. Miss Julia Bayre of Fresno called the meeting to order and Mrs. E. H. Cox acted as temporary secretary. Miss Bayre explained the workings of the federation of women's clubs which now consists of many local associations throughout the state all working along one line to improve the moral, social and physical condition of the state. General discussion and remarks followed and it was resolved to adopt the constitution and by-laws of the federation so far as they are applicable to Madera. The election of officers will take place on Saturday, November 10th. The charter will remain open until January 1st.

H. H. Seale arrived from the south this morning and went to Merced later in the day.

Dr. J. D. Gardner is up from San Francisco and will probably return to Madera to reside.

George W. Jones, superintendent of the well-known Borien farm, went to Fresno on business last evening.

S. H. Wood is down from Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Return Roberts have returned from an extended visit to Mexico.

Miss Jennie E. Houston returned to Oakland this morning after an extended visit with her mother in this city.

B. W. Sloan of San Francisco came up from the Bay City yesterday afternoon.

Jack Sheely of San Francisco arrived from the south this morning.

Mrs. J. E. Hughes and Mrs. E. P. Hughes came over from Fresno this morning. They are out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes to see Mrs. Mary Feinster, their aunt, who is very ill.

W. D. Lee of Sacramento was a Madera visitor last evening.

August Krali is down from the Sugar Pine mill.

Bert Hollister came over from Merced last evening. He has been in the employ of the Merced and Yosemite Valley Railroad company for some months past.

The J. W. Watkins & Co. mill company, located at the corner of Sixth and Bluebird streets, San Francisco, is incorporated with the following officers: J. W. Watkins, president; R. H. Macer, vice president; J. W. Watkins, treasurer and manager; W. A. Griffin, secretary. All are well-known Madera citizens.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past forty-eight hours:

S. R. Shepherd et ux to Emma L. Wentz; lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, block 5, Union addition, Selma; \$10.

Adolph Layis et al to W. B. Hazelton, lots 1 and 4, block 1, Parkhurst addition, Selma; \$80.

W. A. Leslie to H. E. Barnum, 1/3 interest in the Northern Star quartz claim; \$10.

G. W. Bruce to H. E. Baldwin, 1/3 interest in "Queen of Liberty" claim; \$10.

B. F. Davis to E. W. Smith, 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 15, township 13S, range 12E, \$2250.

J. M. Stone to A. M. Lienby, 1/2 of lot 48, Easterby Rancho; \$10.

San Francisco & Fresno Land Co. to M. C. Beckwith, 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 18, township 13S, range 18E; \$10.

C. Bergman to Carrie Nelson, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 6, township 10S, range 23E; \$10.

Charles Bergman et ux to A. P. Anderson, 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 6, township 10S, range 23E; \$10.

City Land Co. to Peter Lehman, lot 8 and 1/2 of lot 9, block 235; \$10.

B. R. Sperry et ux to W. D. Crichton, section 28, township 17S, range 16E; \$10.

W. D. Crichton et ux to M. W. Muller, section 28, township 17S, range 16E; \$10.

W. I. Smith to F. H. Smith, 1/4 share in lots 67, 68 and 69, Seaside; \$10.

I. L. Hull to J. H. Hull, 1/2 interest in lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, in block M, Whitson's addition, Selma; \$10.

W. T. Hollingsworth to Harriett Nuttall, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 2, township 16S, range 29E; \$10.

Adelle Vaughn et vir to Mary Willcox, lots 65, 66 and 1/2 of 67, block 11, Altamont addition; \$10.

Flora Fehrenbacher to Carl W. Mueller, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 6, township 21S, range 15E; \$10.

C. Henry to Nancy J. Henry, lots 1 and 2 and 1/2 of section 1 of section 1, township 20S, range 13E; and 1/2 of lots 10, 11 and all of lot 12, all in section 31, township 19S, range 14E; gift.

M. M. Clanton et al to L. O. Roberts, NW 1/4 of section 6, township 18S, range 18E; \$10.

E. F. Sealey et ux to F. E. Hayne, 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 6, township 14S, range 19E; \$10.

Golden Gate Syndicate to L. T. McKnight, lot 29, block 20, Branch's addition, Selma; \$5.

San Francisco & Fresno Land Co. to S. F. Bottoms, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 10, township 13S, range 18E; \$10.

Pacific Improvement Co. to G. P. Manley, lots 8 and 9, block 142, Selma; \$100.

May Manley to G. P. Manley, lot 9, block 142, Selma; \$10.

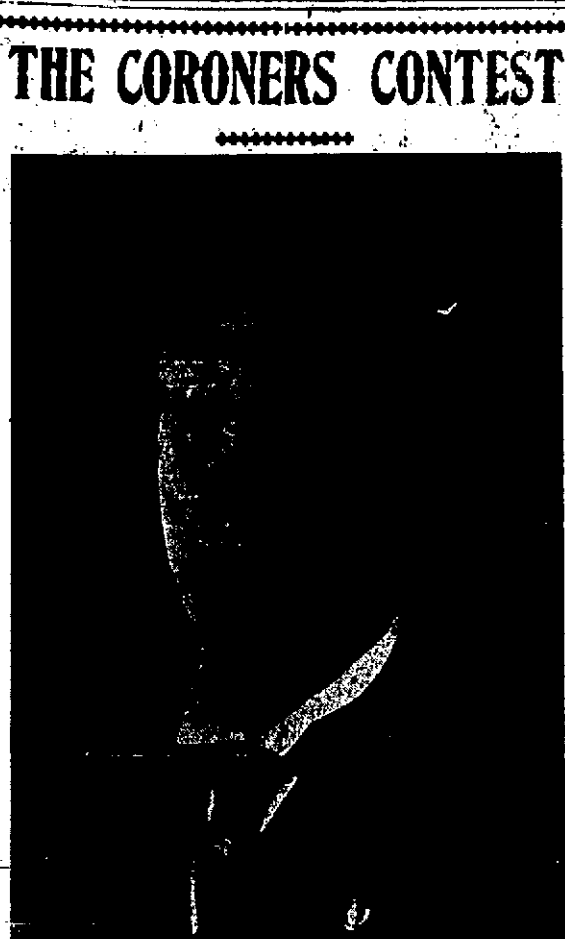
J. B. Rider et ux to Irving W. Rider et ux, lots 57, 58 and 59, Miller & Lux subdivision of section 7, township 11S, range 13E; and lots 16, 17 and 30 of section 18, township 11S, range 13E; \$10.

B. F. Tuckersberry et ux to W. Smith, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 67, Selma; \$10.

Cosmos Land & Water Co. to A. L. Churchill, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 24, township 15S, range 18E; \$10.

Emil Holmstrom to Rasmus Madson, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 32, township 12S, range 22E; \$10.

Lulu B. Goodman et vir to Clyde R. Brion, lot 17, block 22, Arlington Heights tract; \$10.



THE CORONERS CONTEST

A printed slip is being circulated charging that "Deputy Bean hires auto of his partner and charges to the county." The statement is not true. Mr. Bean has no authority to hire anything for the coroner's office and charge to the county; and he did not hire his partner's auto on this occasion. He rode in an auto owned by Mr. Otto Turner and driven by Mr. Joe Roscoe, but ordered by the coroner. It was not ordered of his partner nor was it ordered of Waterman Bros. Co., neither of them were at all interested in the matter. A card from Dr. Cowan explains the matter and no undertaker had a thing to do with it.

The statement is also made in Dr. Sweeney's circular letter that Stephens & Bean have monopolized the coroner's work for the "last twenty years." Again not true. The coroner for the past four years has had a deputy with Stephens & Bean; before that time it was never with them but always with the opposition house, except the two years of 1893 and 1894.

It has been suggested that the records of the office be published as the effort has been made by the opposition showing but a part of that record. The only way to show a record is to give it all so that the reader can see for himself. The Coroner collects his official fees and then there are other expenses connected with the office such as mileage, autopsy work, expert work, reporters fees, inspections, etc. No one of these items taken alone can show the expense or the economy of running the office. L. O. Stephens of the firm of Stephens & Bean at one time held the office of Coroner and during the last week he has inspected the books of the County Auditor and supplies the following figures taken from the records:

Average yearly fees collected by Stephens (undertaker)	\$ 762.00
Average yearly fees collected by Dr. Long (physician)	1,162.00
Average yearly fees collected by Dr. Cowan (physician)	1,338.00
Total yearly cost under Stephens	1,448.00
Total yearly cost under Long	1,456.00
Total yearly cost under Cowan	1,000.00

This places the whole matter before the voter and it shows that Stephens cost the taxpaying public less than any Coroner for the last twelve years. The Coroner collects his mileage under the state law, the undertaker collects his mileage under contract with the county; both are perfectly legal and just when collected by different parties, and the contract allowing the mileage to undertakers was drawn by the district attorney and approved by the Board of Supervisors. The expense of the office under Dr. Cowan is greater simply because the county population is greater. No one can regulate the work in the Coroner's office; it is controlled by nature and conditions. The records of the county show that Dr. Cowan has averaged more autopsies than L. O. Stephens. Dr. E. E. Brown, who was the predecessor of Stephens, also averaged more autopsies than Stephens. Dr. Long during his first term (four years) averaged less. Dr. Long held office two terms (eight years). The fact that the coroner is a physician, an undertaker or something else will not vary the number of autopsies. The only saving there can be will be on mileage.

If you understand the situation you will vote for
YOURS TRULY,
W. A. BEAN

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to say to the public that in the month of August I ordered the deputy coroner, W. A. Bean, to Firebaugh in an auto. The train had gone, there was no other train for twenty-four hours. The case was urgent and the second telegram said come at once. The circumstances justified the use of an auto; I ordered it; and there is no cause for any criticism of Mr. Bean in the matter.

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One car, extra cookers, fine eaters, good bakers, long keepers, sound and juicy.	
35c bottle Scudder's Maple Syrup	25c
None purer.	
Pop Corn, shelled, 4 lbs. for	25c
No limit.	
Potato Salad, per lb.	10c
This is the Holland make.	
Coast Belle Fleurs, fancy, box	\$1.15

Delicatessen and Pastry

Convenience and accommodation have made Hollands' delicacy counter a necessity rather than a luxury to practical housekeepers.

Here one can find all of those dainty, appetizing delicacies that add so much to the attractiveness and success of a dinner. Prove this to your own satisfaction by ordering some of the following today:

HOME MADE CAKES.	HOT AND COLD.
Cocoanut, Chocolate, Nut Layer, Pine Apple, World's Fair, Lemon, Cup Cakes and Doughnuts, 20c per dozen.	Veal Beef Maccaroni Baked Beans Corned Beef Spanish Beans Boiled Ham
HOME MADE PIES.	CHEESE.
Cream, Lemon, Apple, Pumpkin.	We will receive from the factory, fresh this morning, German Breakfast, Sura Neufchatel, Camembert, Brie, Oregon Cream.
Try a package of Lowmyer's chocolate, 5c to 50c.	

ITEMS OF INTEREST

To our patrons who are always on the lookout for something new and seasonable we offer today:

New Crop Persian Dates, Macabers Sweet Cider in bulk, Mayonaise Dressing in bulk, Try a pint, Mrs. Gunz will demonstrate at our stores all next week M. J. B. Teas and Coffee.

Fruits and Vegetables

The people of Fresno always appreciate bargain day at Hollands' and especially so in our fruit and vegetable department. We always have the goods we advertise and are not "just out" at eight o'clock in the morning. We have today in copious quantities for

SPECIALS

Coast Head Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Coast Cauliflower, each	10c
Coast Celery, 2 bunches for	15c

Lima Beans	Hof Peppers	Turnips
Celery Root	Bell Peppers	Beets
Coast Peas	Brussel Sprouts	Parsley
Egg Plant	Oyster Plant	Beets
Tomatoes	Green Beans	Radishes
Casins	Carrots	Horse Radish Root
Pie Pumpkins		

It's between seasons on fruits, but we have all there is in the markets.

Bellflower Apples, Smith Ciders, Bananas, Grapes, Cranberries, Cocoanuts, Pomegranates, Quinces, Casabas.

Smart Shoes for Men



The wise man buys his shoes at LOUIS EINSTEIN & CO., for he is assured of style, wear and the most essential, a perfect fit. A visit to our Shoe Department will convince you of our superior grades carried in stock. Shoes for men from \$2.00 to \$6.00. Do not call for your size. Ask to be fitted.

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WILL OFFER COLLEGE SITE

Real Estate Men Take Up Matter in Earnest.

South Methodist Church Has \$50,000 on Hand for Erection of Buildings.

It was the cordial and enthusiastic opinion of the Fresno Real Estate men, as expressed in the meeting of that organization last evening, that this country should provide a site to be offered to the conference board of the South Methodist church for the location of the Pacific College Institute. A committee was appointed to proceed actively in the matter of securing a site.

President Gray of the board has appointed as the members of this committee Messrs. W. J. Campbell, H. C. B. Gill and Louis Heilbron, and will work with them as an ex-officio member. The site to be secured will be twenty acres; less would not be sufficient for the use of the college buildings and grounds.

When the meeting of the board was called to order last evening by President Gray at the Chamber of Commerce hall, Judge J. P. Strother of this city, a member of the committee on education of the Pacific conference of the South Methodist church, Dr. J. E. Moore, now pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church South, and President Elder Kenney, who is a member of the church board that will decide upon the location of the college, were present to present the matter of the bringing of the college to Fresno. The invitation of Mr. Gray, Judge Strother presented the matter. He said that the school it is proposed to bring here is not a college, but is to be known as a collegiate institute. For many years the church has had a college at Santa Rosa, but that institution has been closed, and it is now considered advisable to start a new college, and a school that will fill the place both of a preparatory school and will go as far along as the first two years of the scientific and classical courses in the university. To it Christian parents may send their children with the assurance that they will have religious surroundings as well as the best education that can be supplied. At the close of the course they will be ready to enter the junior class in the state university and will be at a more mature period in life than boys now usually enter that institution.

Judge Strother emphasized the fact that the school is to be non-denominational, but, while being in no sense a theological seminary, will be religious in character. The church, he said, has on hand now for the erection of buildings \$50,000, and has also a considerable endowment for the running expenses of the institution. All that is asked of the city that is to get the location of the college is the contribution of the site. The place should be in the suburbs of the town, not within the city limits, and not much more than a mile out, unless on a suburban car line.

Revs. Kenney and Moore also spoke briefly on the subject of the college, saying that they hoped Fresno would make such an offer as would secure it. The time when decision as to the site will be made has not yet been fixed, but it will be in the near future. Rev. J. A. Barchette, formerly pastor of the Fresno church and now presiding elder of the San Francisco district, is chairman of the committee in charge of the selection of a site. Sacramento has already made an offer to this committee.

The visiting gentlemen were assured by the members of the Real Estate board present that the site would be secured in this county, and withdrew. A business meeting of the board followed.

Entertainment of State Federation. The first matter taken up was the report of Secretary Gill on the finances of the entertainment of the State Federation. This showed that \$419.35 was spent, leaving a comfortable balance on hand in the entertainment fund, which was turned back into the treasury.

Mr. Gill then introduced resolutions thanking the press of the city, for notices; George C. Reising for flag, the Fresno Home Packing company for fruit; the Fancher Creek Nursery, Marshall & Son and Miss Seibert for decorations; the citizens of Clovis, Selma and Reedley, and the packing house managers for entertainment; the Fresno City Railway company for transportation and others who had contributed to the success of the state gathering. These were adopted and ordered published.

President Gray now gave up the chair to H. D. Carver and introduced a resolution thanking Secretary Gill for his efforts in making a success of the convention. He spoke very highly of Mr. Gill, saying that his very high opinion has been the backbone of the entertainment at the convention. This was adopted by acclamation.

New Advertising Plans. The matter of advertising for Fresno was now taken up. Mr. Gray said that plans for the coming season should be entered upon promptly, and remarked that he had been going over the matter with Charles Teague, chairman of the advertising committee. One thing that Fresno should take up, he said, is the adoption of a plan that will provide general community advertising, such as Seattle and Tacoma have made such a success of, and Oakland is now talking up. This was discussed favorably, and it was left to Mr. Teague to present to the next meeting a perfected plan.

New By-Laws and Cards. The secretary brought up the matter of the need of more copies of the by-laws of the board. The fact was brought out that the by-laws should be revised to bring them into conformity with the membership of the board in the state federation, and a committee was authorized to revise and report after which copies will be printed.

The secretary was authorized to have prepared new membership cards, to be hung in the offices of the firms in the association. The new cards will be smaller than those in use at present, and suitable for framing. The board then adjourned.

New York Factory Burned. NEW YORK, Nov. 2. Fire early today destroyed a seven-story factory building at Stanton and Mangle streets. Loss \$100,000.

OUTING CLUB PLANS SOME FUTURE WORK

Department of Y. W. C. A. Held Interesting Meeting.

A most interesting meeting of the Outing and Study club of the Young Women's Christian association was held last evening, at which many plans for the future were made that will increase efficiency of the club. For one thing, it was arranged that hereafter at the meetings, reports will be received from certain members of what is being accomplished in various departments of the association work. Reports were appointed for the vesper service, Bible study, education, social and membership departments. It was decided that hereafter the regular meetings of the club are to be held at 8:15 o'clock on the third Thursday of each month. Hereafter at the meetings, ten minutes will be set aside for the practice of parliamentary law. Classes are also to be conducted in elocution, elocution and elocution.

The Outing and Study club intends to give special attention this winter to social entertainment. It is planned especially to entertain the girls in business in this city. At the first affair to be given, the girls employed in three of the large department stores will be invited. This social work is to be in charge of a committee consisting of Misses Eleanor Fide, Mamie Nelson, Anna O. Hersey, Isabelle Redfield, Annie Stuart, Lucy Walker and Mortimer Lamkin.

ASSISTANT STATE SECRETARY HERE

Compliments Y. M. C. A. on the Educational Work.

H. P. Henderson, state secretary of educational work in the Young Men's Christian association of this state, was in town yesterday. He had been on a trip to Bakersfield in the interest of the state committee on the founding of associations. There is no Y. M. C. A. in Bakersfield at present, but a movement for starting one is on foot. This is the first time that Mr. Henderson has seen the Fresno association and he was highly pleased with the facilities and work. He complimented the local secretary on the educational work, especially the steady and intelligent anticipation of attending the state Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Watsonville in February. Physical Director Fox, who is in charge of the club, received a letter from the state secretary, saying that the offer of the Mandala club to furnish music for the convention will probably be accepted.

The junior class is preparing an entertainment for the parents of its members, to be held in a couple of weeks. The class will go through their gymnasium class work and the parents will be escorted through the building.

Dr. R. S. Anthony is to speak to the members of the junior class next Monday evening at 7:30 on the subject of "Health and Power."

RUNAWAY MEXICAN LAD IS STILL MISSING

But His Companion, Who Was Captured, Has Been Turned Over to the Authorities.

Although the officers have scoured the country on all sides for the slipshod Mexican youth, who near midnight, after escaping from a deputy sheriff while passing the woods near Kearney park as a turn of the road, Deputy Sheriff Pfeiffer says he might have stopped his flight quick enough, but it would have had to be done by shooting the boy and taking the chance of losing the other captive. Together with the stolen rig which was recovered, all fleeing thieves have been watched, and a sharp look out kept upon all strangers arriving in the Mexican colony. The officers are convinced that Jean has made off in some direction and will not come near this place.

The runaway's companion, Carlos Alvarado, was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Pfeiffer of Kearney yesterday, and taken to the county jail of that place. The lad, who is only 16 years old, claims that the other boy ordered him to take care of the stolen rig after taking it from the barn of a Mr. Sullivan. He vows that he was not the thief, but admits having the property in his possession after knowing that it was stolen.

UNION MEN INDORSE TAX PAYERS' LEAGUE

Will Also Appropriately Money for Destitute Children Reported by Superintendent Sessions.

The Federal Trades Council endorsed the action of the Tax Payers' League last night at their regular meeting, and recommended all union men in this district to join the movement and give it all possible support. The matter came up in a few words, and was disposed of by a standing vote without much preliminary discussion.

After dealing with the general routine business, the council brought up the subject of destitute children, and the case of several little boys and girls being unable to attend school through stress of poverty and reported by Superintendent Sessions. It was agreed that the union men should help out the deserving case, as well as alleviate all suffering wherever practicable. An appropriation was made to cover immediate necessities, and a further sum will be drawn later should the exigencies of the case demand it. A committee was appointed to follow up the matter and disburse the allowance of money. They report action taken. If further funds are needed President Walker is empowered to call a special meeting for the purpose, and to devise some permanent way out of the trouble. The committee is composed of the Rev. Dr. Boyd, Robert Lockhead and S. P. Rikman.

The question of politics was eliminated from the topics discussed, and it is agreed that nothing now remains to be done in that line but let the union voter use his judgment in selecting his candidates for the various offices on election day.

Jose took caused consternation to the occupants of 243 G street last night, by endeavoring to force an entry into the house while drunk, and assert his claim to ownership of all in sight. The residents telephoned to police headquarters, and Officer Egan hastened to the spot where he found the fellow raising a disturbance outside on being refused admittance. He was arrested for disturbing the peace.

GOVERNMENT TOOK A HAND

Japanese and Schools of San Francisco.

Attorney General Will Aid in Obtaining Injunction from the Courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The government at Washington has taken steps to aid the Japanese of this city in their fight to secure admission to the public schools of San Francisco. United States Attorney General William H. Moody has instructed United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin to aid his aid to Attorney R. M. Fickert and Masumi Miyakawa, representing the Japanese community, in the injunction proceedings that have been brought in the district court to compel the board of education to allow the Japanese children to enter any of the schools of the city to which white children are admitted.

District Attorney Devlin refuses to discuss this latest order. He refers all questions to Secretary McCall, who is representing President Roosevelt here.

Attorney Miyakawa stated this morning that he had gone before the circuit court and requested that proceedings instituted by him be suspended pending the result of the investigation now being instituted by the secretary of commerce and labor.

"Mr. Fickert and myself have asked the court to suspend proceedings," said Miyakawa. "The case is now in the hands of the representatives of the two governments, and until they have concluded, it would be unwise for us to continue this fight in the courts. Attorney General Moody, however, has instructed the district attorney in this city to lend his aid in these injunction proceedings."

Secretary McCall was closeted today with Japanese Consul Ueda, District Attorney Devlin, Commissioner of Immigration M. H. North, Justice Henshaw of the Supreme court and Justices Gilbert and Ross of the United States circuit court of appeals. The result of the conference was not made public, although it was stated that the law pertaining to the case was gone over in a general way.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Shannon is back from a trip to the southern portion of the county where he has been engaged in looking after private interests.

W. Fisher, who formerly resided in this city and was at one time a city trustee, is here on a week's visit. He is at the Ogle house.

Miss Zoe Eden left yesterday on a visit of several weeks at Deer Creek Hot Springs.

S. N. Griffiths and wife, with Miss Hazel Griffith, have returned from their trip to Southern California.

A. E. Richardson of Visalia was in town yesterday. This is his first visit in several years.

Mr. Nyman Levy with her sister, Miss Anna Hart, has returned from a visit to San Francisco. Miss Hart will remain in Fresno for some time on a visit.

The Rev. Thomas of Salinas was a guest at the home of William Harvey St. John, and will leave this morning.

Mrs. Stewart and her son, Leo Stewart, are here from Selma on a visit. They have registered at the Ogle house.

J. V. Farrow returned from his two weeks' trip to the city on the first night. Mrs. Farrow will remain with her parents for a few days longer.

Among the guests of the Sequoia who arrived yesterday were James McFadden, George W. Adams of Madras, San Francisco, and T. H. H. Barnard of Chico, Cal.

The following named are on the register of the Grand Central as recent arrivals: J. A. Sullivan of Redford, C. H. Powers of Kings River, William Thomas of Salinas, H. J. Jacobson and J. R. Dickinson of Selma, Robert Ellis of Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry of Lindsay, George W. Adams of Madras, and Henry Woods of Kernan.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF POOR CHILDREN

A number of offers of contributions to aid the children of poverty-stricken families have been received by H. A. Sessions of the Parental school. The millworkers have come forward with an offer of \$15. A. G. French has donated \$2 and W. L. Bourke has offered to lift out one of the youngsters with a pair of shoes and a suit of underwear. The church institutions are taking up the matter and the King's Daughters of the Methodist church have appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. A. V. Lisovsky and Mrs. M. L. Way, to investigate the cases and report. Any contributions can be left at the Republican business office and a committee will be appointed soon by these interested in the schools to have charge of the disposition of the funds.

There are about fifteen children between the ages of 8 and 14 years who are being kept out of school on account of poverty and some of these are compelled to work.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

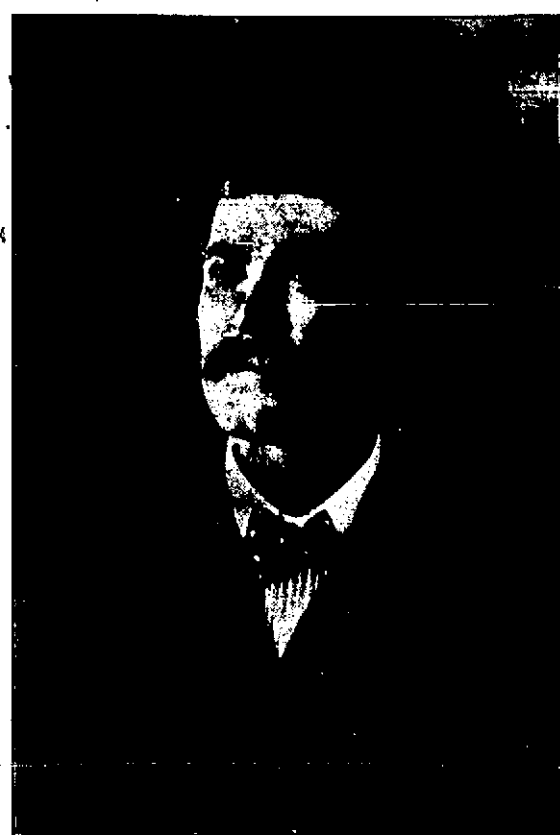
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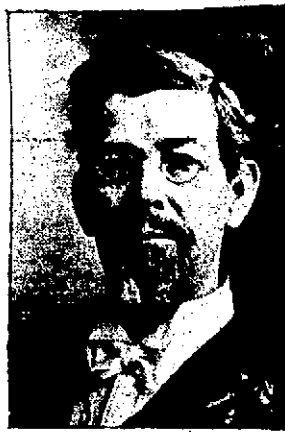


"Handley Photo"

Is a hard proposition. I have a splendid home but probably you have lost yours or never owned one or else wish to give that boy of yours a chance to build a home of his own. If so, watch this space next Saturday and I will tell you how to do it.

S. L. Heisinger

R. G. Harrell For Treasurer



R. G. Harrell, the nominee of the Democratic Party for the office of County Treasurer, is a native of Tennessee, but has been a resident of Fresno County since 1875. Mr. Harrell first settled with his family, consisting of his wife and five children, in what is known as the Bethel neighborhood, a few miles south of Sanger, where he followed the business of farming until the year 1882, when he removed to Fresno City on account of its educational advantages, for the purpose of educating his children, and he has been a resident of Fresno City and vicinity ever since. He was engaged in the mercantile business from 1882 until 1885, and for a time was deputy county assessor, in which capacity he served for eight years. For some sixteen years last past Mr. Harrell has been in the business of locating public lands and in perfecting titles for settlers, and has also done a general conveying work, and has secured many pensions for ex-Union soldiers, who have chosen him, notwithstanding the fact that he served throughout the Civil War in the Confederate army, and one of the pleasing things in this political campaign is the fact that so many of his old time opponents are actively exerting themselves in his favor. There are few men better known in the county than Mr. Harrell, and none more highly esteemed by all who know him. He is a man of good education, honest, straightforward and of first-class reputation in every respect; and all who know him, without regard to party, freely admit that, if elected, he would make an honest, capable and safe county treasurer. Mr. Harrell is a man of most pleasing address, modest and quiet in his ways, and, although not in affluent circumstances, his hands have always been open to the call of charity and benevolence. The office is not political in its character, but requires a man experienced in business affairs, careful and firm in his dealings with all persons having business with the office. It may be safely depended upon that, if elected, Mr. Harrell will meet all the requirements of the position. He has made an active—and his friends hope effective—canvass since his nomination, presenting his claims in a modest, pleasant manner, without any criticism of others, and asking for support solely upon his merits.

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We have just received a fresh invoice of

Portierres and Couch Covers

Also quite recently of

Lace Curtains in Arabian Nest.

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It is the only lens without visible lines, marking the distance from the reading focus. It is the only bifocal lens made without cement.

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Large Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 quarts 25c

Pure Home Made Horse Radish, pint 15c

Good Home Made Sauer Kraut, per lb. 4c

Best Home Made Lye Hominy, 2 quarts 15c

A full line of vegetables.

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Many people who are fond of music have never purchased a piano because there is no one in the family who knows how to play it. To such persons we are particularly desirous of presenting the merits of the

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PRINTER'S INK PAYS

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

The Friday Study club met yesterday afternoon for its usual weekly gathering with Mrs. B. A. Fassett. As comparative study with the Shakespearean club discussed yesterday, the authors and writings preceding and following Shakespeare and the customs of the Elizabethan era. Mrs. M. E. Newell read a very instructive paper on "The Manners and Customs of the Elizabethan Period." Several of the members gave short talks upon the lives and works of other authors of the period and a general discussion followed. Mrs. H. A. Shultz, the president, and Mrs. E. M. Waterman are to represent the club at the district federation at Hanford on November 18th. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Becker at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. J. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swift came down yesterday from Shaver, where they have spent the last two weeks.

The members of the Madison club are to frolic tonight at a jolly social at the home of one of the members, Mrs. E. H. Winters.

The ladies of the North Side Social club met on Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Knox, at No. 1155 Sumner avenue for a social session. Every first and third Thursday in the month is devoted to sociability, while the alternating weeks the club meets at the North Side Christian church to sew. There were about thirty members present on Thursday to enjoy an entertaining program of musical and literary numbers. The reading of "Evangelism" was one of the pleasant features of the afternoon. Miss George Duhig and Miss Ella Wakefield contributed vocal solos, which were greatly appreciated; Miss Winnie Vaser added a piano solo, Miss Ella Wakefield, Miss Edith Niblock and Miss Hazel Heilbrunn entertained with a vocal trio, while Mrs. Noonan and Miss Gladys Noonan played a guitar and mandolin duet. Several matters of business received attention and the afternoon ended with the sipping of chocolate and cake.

The Friday Afternoon Card club met yesterday with Mrs. Lewis H. Smith for the usual weekly "500" games. Miss Mildred Borick, who substituted for an absent member, was awarded the cup and saucer prize to add to her collection of engagement cups. Mrs. George Monroe also substituted.

Mrs. J. H. Heron and two small sons arrived on Thursday from San Jose, where they have been staying some months and with Mr. Heron are located at Hotel Palms on J street.

Mrs. J. Sherman Snow, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gray, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow of Selma, leaves today for her home in Syracuse, New York.

The Alpha Whist club members came together yesterday afternoon for the first meeting of the season at Mrs. W. W. Phillips. Mrs. Charles Musick was chosen president for the coming year and Mrs. E. Dow, secretary. Mrs. John D. Gray, who was absent last week in the East, but who will be in Fresno this winter, was elected an honorary member. The members are still devoted to duplicate whist and will not change the club to a bridge club as some predicted. Mrs. J. R. Austin will entertain the club next week.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Court Olive, Ancient Order of Foresters, held an interesting session last night. The members are gradually getting together again, having been scattered during the summer by their work in the country and the mountains. Now they are all returning home and the lodge room is beginning to have its customary appearance of prosperity and enthusiasm. Two candidates were initiated last night, R. P. Little and W. S. Homes, and three applications were submitted favorably upon for membership. These will be initiated next week. One of the pleasant things which the members have to look forward to in the lodge room is social being arranged for next Friday night, at which there will be a grand reunion of the members. The committee in charge includes Al Woodward, R. S. Williams and Tim Walton, who are planning for a jolly social time and smoker with all the accompanying edibles.

Royal Neighbors.
Sunrise Camp, Royal Neighbors, basied itself last night with preparations for receiving the Clavis lodge on the last meeting night in November, when fifteen candidates will be initiated from that lodge. The drill team was getting in trim last night for the event, Roy Pearson having the drill work in charge. A big crowd is expected from Clavis and Sunrise Camp in preparing to give the visitors a royal good time with a dance and banquet following the initiation.

Encampment No. 78, I. O. O. F., transacted the usual routine matters pertaining to lodge business at a well-attended and enthusiastic session last night. An application for membership was received and next week there will be initiation.

LUTHERANS SENT ROOSEVELT MESSAGE

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Just before adjourning the Luther League of America ordered this message sent to President Roosevelt:

"The Luther League of America, in convention at Canton, appreciates your high sentiment concerning the Lutheran church as a vital factor in the religious development of the nation. We pledge our support of the government in the words of First Timothy 1:14-17."

The sentiment of the president to which reference is made was in substance that a great problem confronts the Lutheran church of America in helping a large number of immigrants, who come from lands in which the Lutheran faith predominates.

Julius Caesar.
A man of nerve—but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbin's will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbin's the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Geo. H. Monroe.

FRESNO FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF ED. STACK

Esteemed Sanger Man Is Laid to Rest By Host of Acquaintances

Yesterday.

The funeral rites of the late Edward Stack, who died recently in Sanger, were held yesterday at the undertaking chapel of Stephens & Bean in the presence of a host of friends, many of whom were being prominent men of this city. The Rev. Duncan Wallace officiated. The church quartet gave several sacred songs during the service, among which were "Abide With Me," "Nearer My God, to Thee," and "Swiss as a Bird."

In his address to the mourners, the Rev. Wallace paid a glowing tribute to the true qualities of friendship possessed by the deceased as evidenced by the large gathering present to pay their last respects to his memory. Mr. Stack, he said, was a good example of the useful men who made friends right and left, and dealt out to the needy much of the worldly things that came his way as a shrewd and thrifty man of business. He owned sheep and lands, and had a business. He was in the ordinary sense of the term a successful man, but in his success he never lost sight of the fact that others were not so well favored, and had ever an open heart and a ready ear for the troubles of others.

The pall-bearers were Henry Zink, Ab Wells, Judd Ellwood, Frank Borelli, Michael Hurley and Frank Verplank. The immediate family friends included the household of Mrs. M. M. Hober. Other relatives scattered throughout Alameda and Hanford were unable to attend.

The nephews of the dead man in speaking of the last hours of their uncle, stated that he suffered from locomotor ataxia and knew that he was unable to drop off at any hour. Three hours before his death he was able to walk about and did not seem worse than usual, but he realized that his time was getting short and went out in the corral to see his cattle for the last time. He went from stall to stall, affectionately patting his horses, and on going up to one young animal which was particularly vicious and had thrown him two days before, was surprised to find the colt gentle and tractable. "When the horse whinnied at his approach on that occasion, Stack remarked merrily to his nephew, 'See, the little fellow knows it's the last time he will see me.'"

Most of the near relatives of Mr. Stack are now living in Australia. He leaves considerable property, including land and oil claims from which he gained a dividend, and buildings in the business center of Sanger.

ENGINE FELL OFF BRIDGE

Collapse of Structure Over St. John River.

John River.

Charles Rousch, the Engineer.

Had His Leg Broken—

News Notes.

VISALIA, Nov. 2.—A large traction engine, recently purchased by H. Mullen, a local house mover, went through the main bridge over the St. John river, two miles north of this city on the Fruit and Land company road, last evening. Charles Rousch, the engineer, sustained a fracture of the bones of one of his legs. Mullen and another man, whose name was not learned, jumped and escaped serious injury.

The accident occurred just as the engine had reached about the center of the bridge. There was an apparent weakening of the structure, when suddenly the crash came. The rear wheels of the machine broke through the planking and beams beneath, and the front wheels became jammed in the timbers, suspending the engine in midair. The bridge was backed and vehicles today have been compelled to go through the bed of the river, which is a hazardous proposition.

Efforts were being made today to raise the engine and repair the bridge. The machine is reported to be not badly damaged.

An agreement entered into between Mike Griffin of Porterville, who died in Goldfield, Nevada, the other day, and his wife, Mary Griffin, has been placed on record. The agreement was made on March 13, 1900, and recites that as the two "cannot live together in peace and harmony" a separation has been had and a division of the property made. The wife got thereby all of the real estate consisting of 320 acres, including the home place together with cattle, horses and farming implements. Griffin was paid the sum of \$800 by his wife.

Rain is predicted for tonight and tomorrow. Practically all of the prunes and raisins in this section are in the warehouses and little damage can result.

Messrs. J. H. Williams, A. G. Shultz, J. M. Lamley and V. R. Knapp of Porterville were here today in Mr. Williams' automobile. Arrangements were made with Secretary A. E. Mott of the County Board of Trade for a space for exhibit purposes at the Porterville citrus fair next month. A space 36x8 feet in the front of the building has been set apart and there will be installed an exhibit of processed fruits and other products. Great preparations are being made for the fair, which promises to be one of the most successful ever held in this section.

Six coaches well laden with people left at 7:30 tonight on the Santa Fe for Tulare to hear Theodore A. Bell, Democratic candidate for governor, C. A. Barlow, candidate for congress in this district, also make a speech.

L. O. Miller of this city, candidate for the state assembly in this district, delivered an address at Lemoore tonight. He will speak at River Bend Saturday night and will visit the campaign with an address at Hanford Monday night.

Mrs. S. Mitchell left this morning for Stockton on a visit.

Mrs. L. Lawrence was a passenger this morning for Berkeley to visit her daughter, Miss Lella Lawrence, who is attending the State university.

William Rowland, who has been visiting with George W. Stewart and family for several days, left this morning for Stanislaus county.

BEAVERS WIN ANOTHER GAME

Opportune Hitting By Webfeet Give Them Victory.

Hoag Was Unsteady on the Slab, But Fresno Was Fast on the Bases.

Despite clever work in running bases and an exhibition of the best inside baseball playing seen here this season, Fresno lost yesterday's game to the pennant winners, Hoag's instead, at critical times and the Beavers' ability to get a hit at the opportune minute, conspired together to give the game to the pennant winners, whom was on the slab for Portland and held the Raisin Enters down to three hits.

Fresno scored her first run in the third inning. Dashiwood walked and Cartwright sacrificed him to second. Hoag scored on Hoag's hit to left field.

Fast base running gave Fresno another run in the fourth inning, although not one of the Raisin Enters made a noise like a safe hit.

McLaughlin knocked a grounder to deep short and Sweeney threw wild to first, allowing McLaughlin to make second. Eagan put down a pretty bunt and McLaughlin went to third. Then Delmas hit to Lister and McLaughlin made a bluff as though he were going to come home. Lister threw to the plate and Delmas landed safe, while McLaughlin went back to third. Then the two worked the double steal. Dashiwood was engaged him in a chase between the first and second sacks, while McLaughlin raced for the dish. Sweeney saw his mistake and threw to the plate after McLaughlin had scored, and then Delmas ran to second.

The Beavers tied the score in the sixth inning. Sweeney walked and fielded second. McHale flew out to right field and Mitchell was issued a free pass to the initial sack. Sweeney and Mitchell both started to steal and Dashiwood threw to get Sweeney. The ball went wild and before it could be recovered Sweeney was across the plate and Mitchell was hit to the third sack.

Fresno scored another run in the last half of the sixth, forging ahead again. With one out, McLaughlin walked, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. Eagan walked and Delmas hit to the right garden scoring McLaughlin. Dashiwood's sacrifice advanced both men, but Cartwright hit into Lister's mit and retired his side.

Portland won the game in the seventh inning. Donaldson walked and Lister hit to center. Schimpff was allowed to hit, make first on his ball to Cartwright, walked, and the bags were full. McHale knocked a high fly to left and Donaldson beat the throw-in. Mitchell's three-bagger over the center field fence scored Schimpff and Sweeney.

The Raisin Chewers scored another run in the seventh. Hoag walked, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Doyle's hit to left. This was all the scoring that Fresno could do.

The Webfeet got another run in the last inning just to pinch the game. Lister got a safe hit back of second and scored on McHale's long hit to center.

The score:

PORTLAND.

a.b.r.h.b.h.s.b.p.o.a.e.

Sweeney, ss 3 2 0 2 1 2 1

McHale, 2b 5 0 1 0 5 2 0

Mitchell, lf 3 1 1 2 0 0 0

Gunn, p 2 0 0 0 4 2 0

Smith, 3b 4 0 1 0 2 2 2

Warner, cf 4 0 0 0 1 0 0

Donahue, c 3 1 0 0 2 3 0

Lister, 1b 4 1 3 0 1 1 0

Schimpff, rf 4 1 0 1 1 1 0

Totals 32 6 6 5 27 13 3

FRESNO.

a.b.r.h.b.h.s.b.p.o.a.e.

Casey, 2b 4 0 0 0 1 1 0

Doyle, cf 5 0 1 0 4 0 0

Volters, rf 4 0 0 0 2 0 0

McLaughlin, lf 3 2 0 2 1 0 0

Eagan, 3b 2 0 0 0 3 2 0

Delmas, ss 3 0 1 1 2 1 0

Dashiwood, c 1 1 0 0 5 0 0

Cartwright, 1b 3 0 0 0 1 0 0

Hoag, p 3 1 1 0 0 5 0

Totals 29 4 3 3 27 10 2

Score by Innings.

Portland 000002301-8

Base hits 000011202-4

Fresno 001011010-4

Base hits 00100100-3

SUMMARY—Sacrifice hits. Eagan, Dashiwood (2); Cartwright; three-base hit, Mitchell; first base on balls off Gunn 5; Hoag 7; struck out by Gunn 1, Hoag 2; left on bases, Portland 0, Fresno 7; double play, Gunn, unassisted; wild pitches, Gunn (2); hit by pitcher, Delmas; time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Mahaffey.

AT LOS ANGELES—With the aid of a couple of bad fumbles by Seattle's infielders, the Angels scored another winning game today. After three featureless innings, Blankenship for the northers managed to tally one on Householder's single after stealing second and taking third on a wild pitch. The Angels evened it up in the same inning, when Dillon scored on Blankenship's wild throw to third. In the sixth, the locals put two more over on a double by Cravath, a single by Dillon and the ball juggling of Streib and McKune. Score:

LOS ANGELES.

a.b.r.h.b.h.s.b.p.o.a.e.

Bernard, cf 4 0 3 1 2 0 0

Moore, 3b 2 0 0 0 0 1 0

Cravath, rf 2 1 1 2 0 0 0

Householder, 2b 2 2 1 0 0 7 2 0

Dillon, lf 2 0 0 0 2 0 0

Cravath, lf 3 0 2 0 2 0 0

Tomlin, ss 4 0 1 0 8 3 0

Buckley, c 3 0 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 20 3 8 3 27 3 0

SEATTLE.

a.b.r.h.b.h.s.b.p.o.a.e.

Knue, 2b 4 0 0 0 3 2 0

Van Duren, cf 3 0 0 0 2 1 0

Blankenship, cf 3 1 1 0 6 2 0

Householder, rf 2 0 1 0 1 0 0

Croft, lf 3 0 0 0 1 0 0

Streib, 1b 3 0 0 0 5 0 1

Mott, 3b 3 0 0 0 4 2 1

McKune, ss 4 0 0 0 2 3 0

Hartman, p 3 0 0 0 0 1 2

Totals 27 1 2 1 24 15 5

Score by Innings.

Los Angeles 00010200-3

Base hits 10112117-8

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Apples, ripe, qt. cans 35c
Pears, Winter Nellies, per lb. 5c
Peaches, Freestone, per lb. 5c
Grapes, Emperor, 3 lbs. 10c
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BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY

Retail Trade Improved By
Colder Weather.

Iron and Steel Markets Are
Advancing—Car Conges-
tion Continues.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Clear and colder weather has improved retail trade and stimulated business greatly. Industry is active, labor scarcity is still a feature, iron and steel markets are advancing and large imports are the only apparent source of relief.

Wool prices are steeper after the large transaction of the past two weeks, which have lifted a load from dealers' hands and made manufacturers more content in their minds now that large supplies of raw materials have been secured. Copper is dull but prices are not being shaved.

Car congestion and backward grain deliveries due to the fact that, in future business, are restricted and export trade is at a standstill. Higher prices for available supplies are a feature.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 1st number 163, against 184 last week and 100 in the like week of 1905.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Retail trade shows improvement and collections are more prompt. Eastern wool sales have attained record proportions, because of the late fall demand for woolsens. Primary receipts of wheat are not in keeping with a maximum crop, on account of freight delays.

After much irregularity, the wheat market shows a substantial advance for the week. Flour output increased somewhat, but it is still far behind the production a year ago and mills find profits curtailed by the firmness of raw material. Coarse grains are less active and fluctuate within narrow margins.

THE GRIM REAPER

George Herring, Noted English Philanthropist, Died Under Operation for Appendicitis.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—George Herring, the noted English philanthropist who in the course of his life contributed large sums of money to hospitals and charitable enterprises, died today after an operation for appendicitis. He made his first money at the race course and subsequently became identified with a large number of business enterprises.

George Herring was chairman of the City of London Electric Light company, Electric and General Investment company, Municipal Trust company and several mining companies.

In December last he donated \$300,000 to the Salvation Army for use in a home-colonization scheme, the army engaging to repay this sum in twenty-five installments to the king's hospital fund. The plan was to purchase tracts of land in England, giving five acres to each settler, building cottages, providing seed and implements and supporting the settlers until the lands become productive. Each settler was to repay the army in installments. In this manner the Salvation Army hoped to provide for those who for various reasons were to leave England under the emigration schemes of the army.

Herring conducted a soup kitchen in Camberland, built and endowed an institution known as the Haven of Rest for gentle folk brought to poverty through genuine misfortune, and furnished a number of Salvation Army shelters for the homeless.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 2.—William Shepherd Manning, an Albany lawyer, who gained prominence in connection with the legislative insurance investigation, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home last night, aged 72 years.

Manning's name was brought into the insurance investigation by reason of his being mentioned in a letter addressed to Senator Dewey, which was presented in evidence, and in which Manning was spoken of as "Our cantankerous friend in the river."

Manning retired from active practice of his profession several years ago.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—Charles E. Kinney, former consul general at Lancashire, England, and special correspondent for New York and San Francisco papers at Washington, died today in the City hospital, aged 61. He was prominent in Kentucky for many years, serving as a county judge, private secretary to Governor Proctor Knott and in other capacities.

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT
HAD MORE HEARINGS
IN CRAPSEY APPEAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The ecclesiastical court of review of the second department resumed today its hearings of the appeal from the decision of the court in the diocese of Western New York, which convicted Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rochester, of heretical teachings. Adjournment was taken until November 10th, when a decision will probably be rendered. Today's sessions were behind closed doors.

Fire on Steamer Baltic.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.—Fire broke out today on board the White Star line steamer Baltic, which arrived here November 1st. The flames were discovered in hold No. 5, containing cotton, and for a time a serious conflagration was threatened. A large force of firemen hurried to the scene, doused the hold with water and confined the fire and damage to that part of the ship.

Rockefeller Aids the Baptists.
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—It was announced today that John D. Rockefeller had made to the American Baptist Home Mission Society a gift of \$75,000, toward the rebuilding of destroyed and injured Baptist churches in and about San Francisco. The condition is made that the society shall raise as much more by April 1st next.

Cable Briefs

TANGIER, Nov. 2.—The peaks in command of the Moroccan forces here have concentrated all the available troops about his residence to insure his personal safety. The members of the diplomatic corps have protested against the insufficiency of the measures adopted for the protection of foreigners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Yuzovka today announced that the police there invaded the headquarters of a gang of anarchists who had long terrorized the inhabitants and met with armed resistance, during which several policemen were wounded.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the woman who escaped with the \$188,826 stolen from the treasury wagon October 27th has been arrested, but that the money has not been recovered. She is described as a Jewess.

TANGIER, Morocco, Nov. 2.—The sultan has ordered the arrest of the famous Sherif Rouazzouli, who has been preaching a holy war in the Can Blanca district.

MALAGA, Spain, Nov. 2.—A squadron of British warships arrived here today. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria are expected to arrive tomorrow.

WANTED MAN IS ARRESTED

Suspected of Murder of Mrs.
Leslie, Actress.

Gave Himself Away in His
Cups and Admits His
Identity.

WAUSAU, Wis., Nov. 2.—Leonard Leopold, wanted in connection with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Leslie in Chicago recently, was arrested here last night. He came from Mankato, Minn., Tuesday, and registered at the Hotel Northern as George Hanley, of Montello, Minn.

Wednesday night he was caught putting slugs into a slot machine and was held in custody for a short time, but was allowed to go. Thursday evening he was noticed to have been drinking and in an unguarded moment told Police Commissioner Henrich that he was wanted somewhere for some crime. Henrich told a policeman who arrested Leopold, but when the chief of police threatened to bring his relatives to identify him, he said: "I'm Leopold and the man they are looking for."

Leopold denied any connection with the murder of Mrs. Leslie. He said that after the crime was committed Nicholas came to him and asked him to dispose of some diamonds. To do this, he went to a place on State street, but the pawnbroker threatened to call an officer and he said: "I got out and have been getting out ever since."

Leopold says that while on a train in Iowa, where he had gone after leaving Chicago, the train was searched and a man sitting next to him was arrested and taken from the train on suspicion of being Leopold. It is not likely he will make any fight to avoid being returned to Chicago.

MAYOR WEAVER RETURNS
TO REPUBLICAN PARTY
AFTER EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Mayor Weaver announced today that he has returned to the Republican fold and will vote for Edwin S. Stewart, the party candidate for district attorney of Philadelphia. Since his denunciation of the Republican organization leaders eighteen months ago, Mayor Weaver has been actively interested in the local reform organization known as the City Party. Today he repudiates that party and accuses its leaders of conducting a political game with which he is not in sympathy.

COAST LUMBER TRUST
MAY BE INVESTIGATED
BY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—United States District Attorney Robert T. Derlin has decided to forward to Washington the evidence presented before the federal grand jury during the investigation into the acts of the alleged San Francisco lumber trust. This evidence, according to Derlin, implicates Oregon and Washington lumber men as well as local members of the alleged unlawful combination. The trust is therefore an interstate organization and the further investigation will be conducted from Washington.

POPE WILL REFUSE
TO RECOGNIZE RELIGION
IN PUBLIC MEETINGS.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—A prelate of high rank, whose name is not given, is quoted in the press here today as saying that the pope will reject the decision of the council of state, rendered October 31st, by which, under the law of 1881, meetings organized by private individuals for the purpose of worship will be recognized as legal after December 11th, when the church and state separation law formally goes into effect. The prelate added that the pontiff would never recognize that the functions of religion can assume the character of public meetings.

ELECTIONS; EXECUTIONS

Russians Prepare to Choose
New Parliament.

Revolutionists Are Put to
Death and Precautions
Are Continued.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—The preparations for the parliamentary elections are rapidly approaching. The registrative lists are much shorter than those of the last election, owing to the exclusion of thousands of voters under the same ruling of October 20th. The government has opened a preliminary credit of \$200,000 for election expenses, \$100,000 more than Count Witte, when premier, spent in all for this purpose.

Work was suspended today at the women's university and academy as a mark of sympathy with two women students who were executed Tuesday at Cronstadt for complicity in the conspiracy of October 18th to blow up the building where the court martial trying the mutiny cases was sitting, in revenge for the execution of mutineers. They were young and were engaged in their first terrorist attempt.

The supreme military court has confirmed the sentence imposed on Captain Bolgakoff of three years' imprisonment in a fortress for engaging in revolutionary agitation among Russian prisoners in Japan. Bolgakoff was one of the defendants of Port Arthur and was sentenced with the St. George's cross and presented with a golden sword for his bravery.

The sentences imposed on twenty-three peasants of the Baltic provinces who organized the attacks on soldiers at Talsen in December last, have also been confirmed by the supreme military court. Eight of them will be executed and one will be sentenced to imprisonment for life. A state of siege has been proclaimed there on account of the continuance of revolutionary terrorism, particularly the assassination of Prefect Elchabegoff, who was killed by a bomb. The assassin escaped.

THE AUTOMOBILE IS DEFINED.

Definition Was Constructed by an Aged Professor, but Was Rejected.

An aged professor of a fourth-rate college has recently collected a list of newly coined words, with their definitions. Like everything else that the professor has written, it has not yet found a publisher. Perhaps the failure of this attempt at dictionary making will be clear by taking the definition of a sample word, "automobile." It is as follows:

Derivation: from the Anglo-Saxon words ought and to; combined with the Latin, mobilis; meaning, ought to be mobbed.

1. An automobile assumes the function of a horse and wagon—without the horse.

Like a wagon, it runs on four wheels—sometimes on two; when running on two it is not so safe as a wagon.

Like a wagon, you can put anything in it, from a cabbage head to a millionaire. It is used for both purposes—judging from its speed.

A wagon runs over people, an automobile runs over more, and hits them harder. A man may be run over several times in his life by a wagon, but never but once by an automobile.

Like a wagon, it has a crank; a crank in a wagon is used to increase its speed; a crank in an automobile increases it.

Like a horse, an automobile eats, but not oats. It costs to feed either. A horse smells horses; but an automobile smells worse.

Like a horse, it must have a driver. An automobile driver is called a "chauffer" (chafe-er; one who chafes). A chauffer runs as close to everything as he can without hitting it, pedestrians not excepted. A chauffer runs away after he has chafed too close; the pedestrian, never.

Like a horse, an automobile balks. When a horse balks it changes its mind—sometimes; when an automobile balks, if you want to get home, get out and walk.

3. An automobile is like a criminal in that it runs away when it has done something it ought not to. "Be sure your sins will find you out," does not apply to automobiles.

4. Like saloons, automobiles are licensed. Saloons pay for the privilege of taking human life; so do automobiles; but not much. Both are often fined for exceeding the speed limit, but they do the same thing over again.

A judge will not close saloons because he likes whisky. Most judges ride in automobiles.

5. Automobiles are not appreciated by this generation. When men will have become accustomed to their ways they will like them better.

LOAFER'S SUBTLE FLATTERY
WAS ALL LOST ON THE JUDGE

PARIS.—A picturesque mountaineer named Scavo was placed in the dock of the central criminal court, charged with wandering in the capital in spite of an order of expulsion made some time ago. Asked why he returned, the Italian replied, through an interpreter: "Because I love Paris. It is the finest city in the world. If I were not an Italian I would be a Frenchman. I hate Italy." In reply to the court, he stated that he slept under the Arc de Triomphe, and preferred his hard bed there to going back home. Although flattered by the prisoner's appreciation of the great city, the judge sentenced Scavo to six months, in which to reconsider his love for foreign lands.

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THE WANNELL VOCAL STUDIO.
The correction of faulty tone production. 1539 M.
ESTHER McKEAN, teacher of piano. Phone Main 434; 1260 I. St.
MRS. DILLABOUGH, teacher of piano. 1911 Fresno St. Phone, Rm. 3, State 2138; Studio, Main 1511.
B. SATELSON, 140 Wagner avenue, teacher of violin. Tel. Main 732. Terms moderate.
HELI, F. RITCHIE, instruction in vocal culture, 1927 M St. Phone State 2270.
MRS. L. MANFOLD JENKINS, instructor mandolin, guitar and banjo. 430 J St. Main 1962.
DON FAHDEE RIGGS, teacher of violin and voice. Studio 1444 I. St.
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WANTED-SITUATIONS.

EXPERIENCED woman will do nursing and light house-keeping. Phone Main 2141.
CARPENTER would like to get odd jobs in repairing. Residence 1035 California av. or P. O. Box 454. I. Otterdale.
WANTED-Position by experienced male stenographer and typewriter. Address P. O. Box 23, Republicana.
WANTED-Place for young man to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Address Fresno Business College.
WANTED-Position as short order cook, or cook; temperate. C. H. Crutchfield, 1040 H St.
WANTED-By young lady, position as stenographer with a view to advancement. P. O. Box 924.

FOR SALE-Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE-25 cows, 6 heifers and calves. Complete dairy outfit. For Rent-49 acres alfalfa, 40 acres pasture, milking shed and milking house. G. R. Blake, Valentine Ave., West Park, 1/4 mile south school house.
FOR SALE-3 horses, harness, survey, buggy, light wagon, furniture. A. A. Dore, phone Sub. 2043, West Park.
FOR SALE-Pumpkins delivered by the ton, for pie or stock feed. Call at Park Hay Market, Tulare St., phone Main 1247.
FOR SALE-Or will rent. Cottage cheap. Call 1946 E St.
FOR SALE-Garment in good condition. Main 918.
PUMPKINS FOR SALE cheap. Apply Fancher Creek Nursery, 1225 1/2 El. Main 99.
FOR SALE-Household furniture, sewing machine and bicycle. Apply 103 Diamond.
FOR SALE-Finest chrysanthemums. G. Bowditch, 363 Glenn Ave. Phone Main 2998.
FOR SALE-Good second hand auto car runabout. P. M. Helm.
FOR SALE-Aurest, cost \$180; or will sell for \$90. Aurest, 1930 Tulare St.
FOR SALE-Chicken plant, incubator capacity 828 eggs; brooder capacity 1000; can be made 2000. C. F. McPherson, Barton road and Millbrook Ave. Phone State 2136.
FOR SALE-About 27 tons barley hay (baled). Inquire at Black's, corner K and Fresno.
FOR SALE-Good 2nd hand separator. Archibald Implement Co., 915 J St.
FOR SALE-Horse, buggy and harness. 336 Thelma street.
FOR SALE-The Iowa House furniture complete, floor, or cow or both taken in part payment. 945 N. St., Iowa House.
FOR SALE-Good horsepower and feed cutter. Apply Mrs. L. West, corner of Muscat and Marks. Phone State 2945.
FOR SALE-300 tons best baled wheat hay; never wet; near Sanger. Kamikawa Bros., Main 88.
FOR SALE-20 boxes of tomatoes and 200 pounds of fine corn honey, at the first stable, corner of Fresno and H St. Telephone 639 Main.
FOR SALE-A good, established and well paying tin shop. Address M. Box 24, Republicana.
FOR SALE-Thomas Howden's blacksmith shop and tools. Inquire: 220 Elm Ave.
FOR SALE-The plating works. Inquire 131 Ivy Avenue, Worcester addition.
STOCK OF ART GOODS-A snap for anyone. 1024 I St.
FOR SALE-A good kodak for two dollars. Baker & Colson.
FOR SALE-At Baker & Colson Co., a guaranteed fountain syringe.
FOR SALE-At a bargain, 1 Simplex cream separator No. 2, used 3 months; 1 60-gal. tank; 1 Babcock milk tester, 5 10-gal. cans. Inquire Box 363, Madera, Cal.
FOR SALE-Oakland lodging house, 30 rooms; centrally located; nicely furnished. 2031 Mariposa St.
ALL KINDS OF HAY delivered, Fand Kern Sts., D. G. Hawkins, Phone Main 353.
FOR SALE-One chair barber shop with bath. Residence in rear, call or write, P. O. Box No. 2, Laton, Cal.
FOR SALE-At 1244 I St., by P. J. McNamee, eight head of heavy mules, with harness.
FOR SALE-OR EXCHANGE-For hay. Posts at Corlew Meadows. Call Main 100.
FOR SALE-Grain hay in stacks: 1 mile north of city limits. Address 731 Fresno, or Phone 8, 735, Scales on ranch.
FOR SALE-Second-hand bicycles, from \$5 up, at the Fresno Cycles, 1215 K.
IF YOU WANT APRICOT, shelled, call on Main 115. 15 cents per sack, \$4.25 per ton. D. G. Paul, 162 Jenner.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WANTED-An honest partner with small capital; a chance of a lifetime. Phone main 1080.
WANTED-Cash boys and girls. Apply Louis Einstein & Co.
HELP WANTED-Male and Female. Louis Einstein & Co.
WANTED-Bright man or woman to travel; salary \$15 weekly; expenses advanced; reliable school; some knowledge of music preferred, but not essential; references. Address Jos. H. Einstein, Fresno, Cal.
50 MEN FOR MILLARIES-Work for 50 men about 4 weeks in lumber yard, shipping, etc. Good wages and good board. Five late in those remaining until work closes. Stage leaves Sanger every morning at 6 o'clock. Inquire at the office of Runcie Bennett Lumber Co., room 137 Forsythe Building, 11 to 12 and 4 to 5 at office at Sanger.
WANTED-Reliable boy 15 or 16 years of age to work after school hours, evenings, at Western Union Telegraph Office.
WANTED-A plasterer. Apply S. R. Crawford, 214 miles south of Fowler, on Willflower road.
WANTED-Salesman and collector, salary or commission. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1139 J St.
WANTED-Laborer, muckers, miners. Reliance Employment Office, 1217 K St. Main 2562.
35 YEARS-Bright young men over 20 years old to prepare for INTERNAL REVENUE EXAMINERS. Government positions with salary of \$5 per day; no previous experience necessary. See N. H. Oliver, room 7, Hotel Hughes, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; evening, 7 to 9 p. m.
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(SPECIAL) EXAMINATION FOR Railway Mail Clerks Nov. 28th. We want several young men at once to prepare for these good Government life positions. See Mr. Oliver at Hotel Hughes, Friday, Saturday and Monday, day or evening, for information regarding preparation and filing of Applications.
WANTED-A vineyard foreman. Only competent man with references need apply. Address D, Box 10, Republican office.
WANTED-Cook's helper for camp cook; \$35 a month and found. Address H. P. Dwight, Raymond.
PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE-Reliable help furnished. 1307 I St. Phone Main 2656.
WANTED-10 lumber men, also 8 woodsmen, 2 spool turners. J. H. House. Apply 1339 K St. Phone Main 610.
BONNEY'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 1215 1/2 I St. Best help furnished. Phone Main 876.
AGUIRRE'S RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. Furniture, stock, implements, etc. bought and sold on commission. 833 J St., Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 2693.
WANTED-Woodsmen and mill men. Apply Sanger Stage Stables.
WANTED-Young man 18 or 20 years old with some experience in the shoe business. Steady position; chance to advance. References. Address P. O. Box 761.
JAPANESE HELP-K. Tomita, general labor contractor, Room 22, Fiske Building, Phone Main 675.
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LOST.

LOST-On R or G, a bunch of keys; 1 flat key, bearing No. 831. Return to 717 I St.
LOST-On Santa Fe train between Hanford and Fresno, or bet. depot and Grand Central hotel, a watch fob consisting of silver buckle and jade pendant. Buckle engr. Major Brady to Marshall McCommins. Return to this office and receive reward.
LOST-About three weeks ago, between Bonner's Packing House and A. P. Darringer's white Spitz dog about five months old. Reward for return to 1842 Mariposa St., or notify Box 1248, Fresno.
LOST-On Wednesday, a string of gold links. Finder please return to 1327 Mariposa St. and receive reward.
LOST-Diamond ring, S. F. yards, Turf and Sierra. Return to L. E. Blakesley, Novelty theater, and receive reward.
LOST-Ten teeth, for want of proper attention. He should have used Blaine's Tooth Wash, 25 cents, at Baker & Colson's.

MINES AND MINING.

STILL ON DECK-Awaying 60c. Pioneer Assaying Co., 131 5th St., near U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

U. S. Depository.

Paid up Capital \$150,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits. 170,000

Alfred Kuttner, President

E. E. Manheim, Vice Pres. and Mgr.

Walter Shoemaker, Cashier

G. A. Middleton, Assistant Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

(Opposite the Postoffice.)

Paid up capital \$200,000

Surplus and undivided profits. 90,000

Thomas W. Patterson, President; W. F. McVey, vice president; Dan Brown, Jr., cashier; Am. S. Hayes, assistant cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO, California.

Capital Paid Up \$100,000.00

Surplus and Profits 380,000.00

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

United States Depository.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fresno, California, will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. C. GOODELL, Secretary.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

WANTED-Experienced lady to take charge of dry goods department; good wages. Apply to Box 257, Coalinga, Cal.
WANTED-Good girl for general house work; wages \$25.00 941 S. St.
WANTED-A school girl to assist at house work. 1021 S. St.
WANTED-Attention bands for suit department. Apply at Gottschalks.
WANTED-Girl to assist in general housework and help take care of baby. 1618 I St.
HATS MADE and trimmed, your material used. Miss Glenn, residence 1739 J St. Phone Main 1363.
WANTED-A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. C. Shannon's, Tulare, Cal. R. R. No. 1. Wages \$30.
WANTED-A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. C. Shannon's, Tulare, Cal. R. R. No. 1; wages \$25.

WANTED-Miscellaneous.

WANTED-A few geese and a male pen; low state price. P. O. Box 808, Fresno, Cal.
WANTED-Second hand furniture and stoves at City Furniture Co., 1143 K St. Phone Main 1677.
WANTED-1-year old loganberry plants for next winter's delivery. Address Fancher Creek Nursery, 1225 J St. Tel. Main 99.
WANTED-A small cottage near Santa Fe. Apply E. R. Ritchie, 1935 P. Tel. Red 106.
WANTED-Pomegranates. Inquire 319 I St.
WANTED-An incubator in perfect working order; capacity 200 eggs or over; state price. Address H. P. Dwight, Raymond.
WANTED-Gentle young mare. Call 735 J St., or phone Main 916.
WANTED-Single and family washing and ironing. Work guaranteed. Phone Main 1386.
CASH paid for chickens at Leland factory, 1353 J St.
WANTED-Buff Plymouth Rock hen. Call 1134 P St., Fresno.
WANTED-To buy second crop Muscat grapes. Sun Hong On Co., 955 G St.
WANTED-Eight-horse team to plow. Apply to J. P. Eaton, Wheatville. Call phone Caruthers.
WANTED-Two rooms and board for three adults, private family; state particularly. J. Box 25, Republicana.
WANTED-30 or more hogs, feeders preferred. Ring up Tel. Suburban 2133.
WANTED-To exchange good watch for good bicycle. No. 103 Howard St.
WANTED-Second-hand counters and show cases. Address H. A. Caruthers, Cal.

DRESSMAKING.

SEWING-All kinds of plain sewing; children's especially. 115 Howard.
DRESSMAKER-By day. Miss Jensen, 1311 P. Phone Black 105.
MRS. HAUCOM-Dressmaking. 1047 Q St. Phone Main 2690.
DRESSMAKING-Mrs. Kate Skinner, Rooms 12, 13 and 14, Garibaldi Bldg.
MISSSES EDISON-Moderate and Ladies tailoring, 1920 M. Main 2550.

DENTISTS.

DR. PRATIER, DENTIST-Office over postoffice. Phone Main 953.

FOR SALE-STOCK.

FOR SALE-Team light drivers and one young survey mare, well broke. Address W. A. Barnes, Fowler.
FOR SALE-4 leader moles, two spring wagons, 3 second-hand buggies. Park Stables, 2323 Tulare St.
FOR SALE-OR EXCHANGE-For dry cattle, young, fresh, gentle milk cows, best milk stock. Glenn Park Stock Farm, 1 mile beyond terminus of Sunnyside car line. R. F. D. No. 1, or phone Sub. 2024.
AUCTION SALE-Saturday, Oct. 3, at 2 p. m., at the Crescent Stables, 8 head of unborn stock: 3 span of big work stock; 1 span white mules; 2 span brown mules; 1 span of buckskins; 3 driving horses; buggies; harness; Lather Bray, auctioneer.
FOR SALE-OR EXCHANGE-For milk cows, two cheap brood mares. Apply Hoff's Stable, cor. Fresno and H. Phone 1544 N.
FOR SALE-A good all round horse. Apply 1544 N.
FOR SALE-Gentle family horse. 3145 Fresno Ave. Phone Main 2102.
FOR SALE-Two work horses. Apply 614 K St.
A 4-YEAR OLD COIT FOR SALE-Broke to drive single or double, a line roadster, carriage and harness. Inquire at 1834 Stanislaus St.
FOR SALE-OR EXCHANGE-For horses, 4 No. 1 4-year old heifers; good milk stock. Inquire at Crescent Stables, J. H. Kelly.
FOR SALE CHEAP-One horse, weight about 850, age 7 years. Well broke to ride. Will make useful animal for any kind of light work. Apply to J. J. Robinson, Grocery Store, cor. I and Tulare streets. Phone Main 1247.
FOR SALE-20 head of dairy cows; one Jersey bull; one C. C. Jones Hansen.
FOR SALE-One brown driving mare, harness and light buggy. Inquire Empire Stable.
FOR SALE-Baker's half-wire limit; it leads and cures. Price 50 cents. Baker & Colson Co's.
HORSES FOR SALE-Inquire at Fresno City Hay Market.
FOR SALE-Fresh cow, suitable for family use. Call or address R. V. Henderson, Fowler, Cal. R. R. 1.
FOR SALE-A horse, about 1000 lbs., quiet, for lady or children, to ride or drive. Also a good young cow. Address P. O. Box 706, or telephone State 2132.
FOR SALE-50 head yearling heifers; cross bred, short horn and ayrshire cows. J. W. and J. D. McGord, herd at Willflower. Address Hanford, Cal.
FOR SALE-A No. 1 fresh cow. J. Cunningham, Elm ave., bet. Central and Washington.
FOR SALE-Span good mules; weight about 1100 lbs. Call Anderson Bros., 11 miles south Fresno Winery.
WANTED-To contract the sale of calves for six months from 25 choice cows. F. C. Campbell. P. O. Box 1023 Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT-40 acres in Enterprise colony, heavy producer, 10 1/2 acres alfalfa, 19 1/2 acres Muscat, 4 1/2 acres alfalfa, 2 acres peaches, 2-story house, gas, bath, tank, windmill, 2 barns, 2 horses, trays, boxes, some implements. Cash rent. Rent can get contract to take care of 89 acres close by. T. A. Barrett, 1830 Tulare St.
FOR EXCHANGE-For Fresno property, city or country, a good orchard in Santa Clara valley. Apply to H. H. Alexander.
FOR SALE-8-room modern house. Inquire 530 Fortump Ave.
FOR SALE-20 acres near Selma, Imperial. Address Box 1580, Selma, Cal.
TO EXCHANGE-Unimproved 10 acres 1 1/2 miles from Dinuba for house and lot, Fresno.
PARTIAL LIST OF BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

RECOMMENDED BY SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO.
40 acres-Price \$6000; 20 acres full bearing Muscat vineyard and orchard; balance unimproved. Terms, \$2000 cash, balance to be paid out of net returns from products. These are exceptional terms. The property should pay for itself in two or three years.
40 acres-Price \$12,000; three miles from Fresno, on electric car line. This property yielded \$4000 the previous year. Terms, \$4 cash, balance in three annual payments.
40 acres-Price \$40 per acre; alfalfa land. All just with abundance of water for irrigating. Terms, \$4 cash, balance in five equal annual payments.
40 acres-Price \$2000; very fine; rich orange and vineyard land. Terms to suit purchaser.
No. 117-60 acres beautifully located, near-quarters of a mile from Clovis; 40 acres heavy bearing vineyard; nice family orchard; balance alfalfa; all fenced with hog-tight fence; residence of 6 rooms, large barn and outbuildings; necessary farming implements. Balance from this place will pay over \$3000 this year. Price \$12,500; terms to suit. This is a great bargain and must be sold at once.
20 acres-Price \$6000; ten acres young orchard, balance unimproved. Terms, 1/4 cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a great bargain as adjoining land sold for \$100 per acre unimproved.
20 acres-Price \$6000. All in heavy Muscat vineyard. Terms, 1/4 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.
5-10-20 and 40-acre tracts in Butler Park on electric car line; heavy bearing Muscat grapes. Price low; easy.
Call for Homeowner's Guide.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO. 1011 J Street.

1 ACRE TRACTS EDGE OF TOWN, fine suburban homes, \$300 and up, easy terms.
20 acres N. E. of town, 7 1/2 miles, new place, nest-class land with Church water; no alkali or hardpan; 10 acres alfalfa, 4 acres peaches, 4 acres Malaga, over \$1000 worth of personal property; fine buildings; a snap for someone at \$4200.
17 acres of full bearing Muscat vines, close in a fine property and well located; \$25 per acre; easy terms.
4 acres of full bearing Muscat, close in no buildings; a fine producer; only \$300 per acre. This is well worth the price.
320 acres in foothills; all fenced; nice buildings; running water; 6 acres in apples; lots of wood; a splendid bargain for \$1100; 1/4 cash.
160 acres 10 miles east; about 80 acres in Malaga and wine grapes, 50 acres in alfalfa; no buildings; a splendid property; Fancher creek land; water, fenced; extra valuable place at \$110 per acre; only 1/4 cash.
165 acres of vineyard in full bearing Muscat and Malaga; produced over \$13,000 this year; buildings, trays and boxes; a splendid investment that will pay for itself in 3 years; \$35,000; part cash.
Come in and see our lists. Information cheerfully given. Don't buy till you see what we have to offer.
H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1060 J Street.

W. H. SMITH & CO. Real Estate.
Vineyard and Alfalfa Lands a Specialty. 1142 I Street, Phone Main 193.
Talk about a bargain. Here it is: 20 acres first class highly irrigated land 3 1/2 miles northeast of Fresno. Heavy soil, clean and sub-irrigated. 10 acres in full bearing Zinfandel; 3 1/2 acres of Malaga; 3 acres of Sultana; 1 acre of Muscat; 65 orange and lemon trees and small family orchard. This land is free from alkali and hardpan. Fine 6-room house, good barn, windmill and tank, water piped to house and barn; good chicken corral; and everything in first-class shape; 300 picking boxes, 2 yards, 1 cultivator, 1 good wood yard, about 10 cords of alfalfa hay in the barn. This is an ideal place and one of the finest locations in the country. It will show for itself. Price \$6000.
10 acres near Fresno, all highly improved to berries, trees, vines and alfalfa. Fine 8-room house, good barn, windmill and tank, water piped to house and barn; good horse and carriage, with two sets of harness; good vineyard, full farming implements, household and kitchen furniture all go with the place. This is a fine suburban home and cannot be picked up every day. Price \$1000.
20 acres near Fowler; 5 acres in line alfalfa, 2 acres of Mammoth blackberries, 1 acre of strawberries, about 3000 rooted Emperor vines and about 60 peach trees. New 6-horse power gasoline engine in pump house, all set and ready for use; small house. This is a snap and a splendid place. Price \$2000; \$800 cash, balance long time.
We have some of the finest and best improved vineyards and berries in the country, and can suit anyone in quality or in price. Call and see us before you buy.
FOR SALE-Troom house, 5 lots; north town; \$150; if taken before Nov. 7th. Owner purchased ranch and must raise money. San Joaquin Investment Co., 1134 I. Main 290.
FOR SALE CHEAP-Building 40x35. Inquire Geo. M. Koehler, City Bakery.
FOR SALE-Good business, with furniture and fixtures complete; owner must leave town and will sell at one-half of cost; choice location. Haber Bros. Co., 1140 J St.
FOR SALE-30 acres adjoining the elevated Mount Campbell orange district, highly improved to vines and trees, with nice buildings; either a whole or in subdivisions; a snap if taken right away. A. Cauty, Box 205, Reedley, Cal.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

WILL SELL beautiful home, elegantly furnished; situated on four corner lots; the location. Price reasonable; terms good if taken at once, or will exchange for good vineyard or orchard property. Address owner, Box 7, Republicana.
FOR SALE-Have you seen our 5-acre tract on White's Bridge road? They are well located, and soil is the very best. Just remember the place; it is the Chandler Tract. Secure a place now. The street cars are to run in front of the property. Terms easy. KNIGHT & EWING CO., 1118 J St.

FOR SALE-Large five-room, thoroughly modern cottage, good condition, close corner lots, near North Park car line. Nice house or good investment. Bargain. Owner leaving Fresno. Inquire 407 Froelich Ave.
FOR SALE-100 acres west of city; 130 acres in alfalfa; all under good system of irrigation, ditched and checked. All fenced and cross fenced; 24-horsepower plant. Price \$75 per acre; half cash, balance on good terms.
40 acres-8 acres Mulr peaches, 6 Sultana, 2 in alfalfa, 14 in Muscat, 10 in grain land. Good water right, 4-room house, good barn; 25 tons of grain hay, 1000 picking boxes, 25 sweat boxes, one cow and all farming implements. Price \$7500, \$3000 cash.
HERE IS A SNAP for a quick buyer-Good 43-room lodging house centrally located; all new furniture, carpets, bedding; everything in tip-top shape. Owner wishes to sell on account of ill health. A bargain for someone. Three years' lease. HAMILTON & HAMILTON, 2036 Mariposa St.
J. M. COLLIER CO. 1945 Tulare St. Main 687.
43 acres, vines, peaches and alfalfa; 1/2 mile of Clovis; farm implements, pair mules, 4-room house. \$9000, 1/2 cash.
Lindsay Orange Lands.
30 acre vineyard lots; 1-3 cash, balance three years.
Bargain in furnished house on Blackstone Ave.
WE CONTROL THE LAND of various banks and corporations; mostly unimproved; located from four to twelve miles from the city. Prices from \$35 to \$75 per acre, all on good terms. Ask anyone about P. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.

DEWITT H. GRAY & CO. A fine vineyard and home just off the Sunnyside car line, for \$6500, in long payments.
A quarter section 2 miles east of Reedley, subdivided in 20 acre pieces. Heavy red loam, deep soil; under irrigation.
Will trade a forty-acre home place adjoining Sunnyside Vyd. on east for desirable city residence.
100 acres finest 7-year old vineyard. Three miles from town east. A bargain price for the party with cash to meet 1-3 payment down.
Fully improved orange orchards at Centerville and Lindsay.
City residences in the most desirable portions of Fresno, \$2500 to \$10,000.
120 acres just south of Minnewawa vineyard, subdivided in 40-acre tracts. Time payments to suit purchaser. DEWITT H. GRAY & CO. Phone 572.
FOR SALE-40 acres near Fresno; 20 in raisin grapes; fine bearing condition; balance excellent land all leveled and fenced. Bearing figs around the 40. Plenty of water. Price \$5000. Address for terms, P. O. Box 808, Fresno.
FOR SALE-120 acres on Main avenue, 1 1/4 miles from Reedley. New house, new barn, windmill, fences, etc.; 60 acres planted in choice peach trees. A snap. Address Jesse Jansen and F. M. Blanchard, Grand Central Hotel, Fresno.
FOR SALE-A nine room, thoroughly modern house, two blocks north of courthouse; also five room cottage on Abby street. Inquire 1316 I street.
FOR SALE-Forty acres in Temperance Colony; must be sold immediately; well improved. Call State 2124.
ORANGE LAND in Valencia Colony. Rich, deep soil; plenty of water; all joining new town of Granada on S. P. R. R. Best investment in the state for large returns.
\$50 per acre-80 acres of alfalfa; good buildings.
\$6000-Fine modern home, 6 rooms; choice location.
\$2050-Modern cottage, 5 rooms; only \$500 cash.
\$1100-2 lots and 5-room cottage; shade and large barn; 1/4 cash; a bargain. HABER BROS. CO. 1140 J St.

FOR SALE-Five acres all in peach trees. Olive Av. at end of Fort Camp Av. Also his nice residence, all modern conveniences, at 458 Poplar Av. Cash buyer can get this property very cheap. W. G. Penn.
HALF SECTION ADJOINING the celebrated Fresno Irrigated Farm at \$8 per acre. Will be sold as a whole or in 80-acre tracts. F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
FOR SALE-OR TRADE-For vineyard of 5 acres, north part of town. H. H. Box 29, Republicana.
FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE, No. 18, Ladies of the A. R. meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Riley Hall on Fresno street.
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I. O. O. F. CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 43-meets Thursday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.
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ATLANTA POST, G. A. R. meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. street. All members in good standing invited.
H. D. GROSS, Com.
H. V. PARKER, Adj.
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H. M. DENNIS, Secretary.
OSTOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. GARAH PUGH-Lady's specialist. 151 Forsythe Bldg. Phone Main 488. Residence Main 1161.
DR. HUGH M. FRAZER, graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office 200 Forsythe Building.
DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL, doctor of women and children. Office 147 Forsythe Bldg. Phone M. 1240; Res. 157 Abby St. Phone Main 720.
HIGHEST cash price paid for laying Wyandotte and White Leghorn hens. W. C. Penn, 468 Poplar Ave.
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PASTURAGE.

FIRST CLASS ALFALFA pasture for horses, 1/2 mile from city limits, corner Millbrook and Belmont avenues. Phone state 2136. C. F. McPherson.
Stock pastured, \$1.00 month. Address J. W. Metcalf, Route No. 5, Fresno, Cal.
PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FINE WOOLEN BLANKETS and lace curtains laundered. Phone Main 851.

FOR SALE-Real Estate (Con.)

FOR SALE-Or will exchange for city property, 40 acres of No. 1 land; 25 acres in Mulr peach trees, balance in garden; two-story house, barn, fenced. Price \$4000.
CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 1005 J St.
BARGAINS.
\$19,000.00. 80 acres near Kearney Park, 40 acres Sultana, 20 acres Muscat, 12 acres Zinfandel, 2 acres Olives, 3 acres alfalfa, produces a ton to the acre, 24000 trays, boxes and implements. Good building. \$6000 cash, bal. easy terms. (No. 569).
\$12,000.00. 40 acres, improved Temperance Colony, 30 acres Muscat produced 50 tons raisins this year. House, implements, trays, boxes. \$8000 cash, bal. on Mtg. (No. 568).
EXCHANGES.
\$40 per acre, 160 acres orange land partly improved East of Fresno to Exch. for alfalfa and dairy ranch. (No. 570).
4000 Acres Dairy near Laton, fine land, good buildings, with or without stock. Exchange for a small place near Fresno. (No. 644).
STANLEY REALTY COMPANY, 1928 Mariposa Street, Main 631.

Lots are selling fast in Englewood Addition. Get yours right away.
\$110 and up \$10 down, \$1 each week.
L. W. KLEIN & CO. Room 17 Fiske Block.
GROWING ALFALFA near Rollins at from \$85 to \$75 per acre. This is the well-known Broughton Tract, adjoining the "Kearney Ranch." Only a small amount left. Small payment down; good time on balance. Land suitable for any purpose.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.

A BARGAIN-20 acres fine land 1 1/4 miles from Selma on county road and electric power line; 8 acres Mulra and Sultana; 12 acres Muscat, bal. alfalfa; and pasture; only \$2750, good terms. Address Box 1694, Selma.
FOR SALE-Twenty acres, 10 a. Zinfandel, 2 1/2 a. Malaga, 2 1/2 a. Sultana, 1/2 a. oranges; balance Muscat; new six-room house, barn, windmill and tank; water house and barn; three miles northeast town; first-class in every particular. Address L. Box 24, Republicana.
FOR SALE-640 acres nice and level, no alkali, no hardpan; water only 24 feet; good watermelon land; only \$7 per acre. P. O. Box 21, Fresno.
FOR SALE-A nice 5-room cottage close in; small cash payment down, bal. \$23 per month. Address Owner Box 8, Republicana.
FOR SALE-3-room cottage in 1700 block on I street, inquire 1317 J.

We own and offer for sale the best 50 acre tracts near Fresno, first class soil with water right and will sell on easy payments.
We also have some fine bargains in vineyards and alfalfa lands.
WOY & MADSEN, 1138 J street.
TO LEASE-Lands of J. H. Wilde, consisting of 8000 acres near Orval, Tulare Co. Will be leased as a whole or in subdivisions. Apply to J. H. Wilde, 910 H street, Sacramento, Cal.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

A. B. GAINES

Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

H. B. BARNUM

Republican Nominee.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

DENVER S. CHURCH

Democratic Nominee.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

A. H. SWENNEY

Sanger, Cal.

Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

JOHN C. MOORE

Republican Nominee.

FOR CONSTABLE—Third Township.

U. M. VOICE

Republican Nominee.

FOR SUPERVISOR—Fourth District.

J. M. LESLIE

Regular Republican Nominee.

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

For Supervisor—First District.

CHRIS JORGENSEN

Regular Democratic Nominee.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

J. R. HICKMAN

Regular Republican Nominee.

For District Attorney.

GEO. COSSGAVE

Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

H. L. WARD

Democratic Nominee.

FOR SHERIFF.

L. P. TIMMINS

Republican Nominee.

FOR ASSESSOR.

J. M. BRAMBLETT

Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

SCOTT MCAY

Republican Nominee.

For Justice of the Peace.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH

Democratic Nominee.

FOR CONSTABLE.

WM. H. FOLESTON

Regular Republican Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court.

GEO. S. CHURCH (Incumbent)

Democratic Nominee.

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

GEO. R. ANDREWS

Republican Nominee.

FOR RECORDER.

R. N. BARTSTOW

Republican Nominee.

For Recorder.

CHARLES MCCARDIE

Democratic Nominee.

For Treasurer.

R. G. HARELL

Democratic Nominee.

For Assemblyman First District.

T. J. ALEXANDER

Democratic Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court.

ALVA E. SNOW

Republican Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court.

H. Z. AUSTIN (Incumbent)

Republican Nominee.

For Constable of the Third Township.

WALTER S. McWAIN

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H. P. JUSTY

Democratic Nominee.

FOR CORONER.

WILLIAM A. BEAN

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FOR ASSESSOR.

G. P. CUMMINGS

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FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

S. R. LA RUE

Democratic Nominee.

BRYAN OUT FOR HEARST

Advises His Friends in New York to that Effect.

Divergent Views of Leaders Upon Root's Speech at Utica.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—William J. Bryan has written a letter to Bird S. Coler, borough president of Brooklyn, endorsing the candidacy of William Randolph Hearst for governor. Bryan's letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Coler: I am very anxious to see Mr. Hearst elected and would have come to New York to help him if I thought an outside speaker would have been of assistance. From indications, however, he is going to win, as he ought to. I have many friends there I want them to vote for him."

(Signed) "BRYAN."

Bryan was quoted in a personal letter to Coler dated at Madison, Ill., and received on October 1st. The portion of the letter not given was of a personal nature. Coler wired Bryan and secured his authority to make a portion of the letter public.

Coler, in giving out the letter, said: "Mr. Bryan's letter should be enough for all Democrats in this state. As for independents, I cannot imagine that they are going to take the advice of the piratical leaders of the old predatory political system. They will, I think, before voting, ask themselves why it is that every leading beneficiary of what was known as 'commercialism in politics' is bitterly hostile to Hearst. Some of Mr. Hearst's opposition newspapers have lost their sense of humor when they solemnly quote statements of Mr. Croker and McCarren, those ideal reformers."

"Mr. Root's speech, last night, will, I think, help Mr. Hearst. It reminds me of the poster which contributed so much toward our success last year. A cowardly slander is a cowardly slander, no matter who utters it."

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany

Hall leader, in an interview today said he believed that neither President Roosevelt's sentiments as expressed through Secretary Root at Utica last night, or Richard Croker's endorsement of Senator McCarren's stand will affect the general result of the election.

"The people's minds are made up," said Murphy, "they will vote for Hearst."

Murphy was asked what he thought was the motive that actuated Croker in sending the McCarren cablegram.

"I have nothing to say on that proposition," he said.

Several Tammany district leaders declared that the cablegram would make no difference in their plans.

Eugene McGuire declared that a million cablegrams would make no difference to him. He said the Bronx would give Hearst and the entire ticket the biggest plurality ever given any candidate.

"I will follow Charles F. Murphy out of Tammany Hall, if necessary," said McGuire. "I don't care for Mr. Croker's cablegram. It makes no difference."

Chairman Woodruff of the state Republican committee, in commenting on the speech of Secretary Root at Utica last night, said: "The attack on Hearst by Murphy last year was discounted by the fact that Murphy was a political boss and was seeking votes. It is totally different when a man like Secretary of State Root, voicing the sentiment of President Roosevelt, attacks Mr. Hearst. The effort is to show the people that there is a danger in voting for Hearst which is greater than any appeal for votes."

OMAHA, Nov. 2.—W. J. Bryan, when shown tonight the extract from his letter endorsing the candidacy of W. R. Hearst for the governorship of New York, made public in New York today by Bird S. Coler, said: "That letter is authentic. I have been writing letters and giving out interviews all through the campaign to the same effect. I have endorsed Mr. Hearst and I want to see him elected."

"I saw a statement given out yesterday by the Bryan League of New York, in which it was announced that while the league was doing all it could for the rest of the ticket, it was opposing the election of Mr. Hearst. I immediately wired Willis J. Abbott protesting against the use of my name by any organization in opposition to Mr. Hearst."

When his attention was called to the speech of Secretary Root at Utica last night, Bryan said: "It seems to me that the Republicans in New York must be very badly frightened, when they bring the president into the controversy, especially in the way they have."

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOW AND MARTIN, real estate, 1129 I St., Fresno. Phone Main 521.

CITY FURNITURE CO.—New and second-hand furniture, stoves, hardware, etc., bought, sold and exchanged. Goods repaired, packed and shipped. 1143 K street. Phone Main 1877.

MONO FEED AND LIVESTOCK STABLES.—First-class live stock at reasonable rates. Main 975. C. E. White.

SAMPLE BROS.—Feed and livestock, 1820 Merced St., between H and I. Phone Main 484.

FOTO STUDIO—Y. S. S. proprietor. 325 F St. Phone Main 633.

FRESNO MILLINERY opposite Hughes. Frames, shapes, plumes, fancy feathers and all supplies for making hats. Cheapest and best in city.

MISS SEIBERT—Flowers and Art Goods. 1180 I St. Phone Main 2076.

MRS. L. B. GALLOWAY, hairdressing, hairdressing, facial massage, scalp treatment and chiropody. Phone Main 1198. Commercial Hotel. Work done at your home.

ELECTRIC HORSE CLIPPING. W. H. Winn, proprietor. Corner Fresno and K. Fresno.

BON BONNIERE candy factory; hot drinks and tamales; wholesale and retail. Next to Barton opera house. Phone Main 1132.

BUKER & COLSON CO., all prescriptions at reasonable prices.

HENRY VIEZ, FINE TAILORING for gentlemen and ladies' garments. Formerly with Redfern, Paris. Over Dorsey-Robinson.

UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY at Miss Lida Briscoe's, 911 I St.

HATS—Made, trimmed or remodeled. Mrs. Anna Walton, phone 2815, residence 1855 Harvey Ave.

MAKING FACES and developing for amateurs. That's about all we know. Royal Photo Studio, Kern and M Sts.

UPHOLSTERING, DRAPING, carpet cleaning and laying. Phone Main 1029, 914 M St.

MRS. ROBB, Fresno's famous medium, is here. 1913 Tulare St., room 10.

H. S. ARKIN, Artist. Studio 1151 J St., Rooms 4 and 5.

HELLO, Main 471. Is this French Dye Works? Like you to clean our clothes!

HI LOY LAUNDRY—First-class washing. 1248 Tulare St. Phone China 161.

MISS SARA P. CORDOVA, Spanish teacher. Moderate prices. 262 M St.

STAR RESTAURANT—The best 15c meal in town. 539 I street.

FRESNO TENT, AWNING and Carpet Cleaning Co., 1924 Fresno. Phone Main 663.

ROYAL CAFE—1838 Mariposa street. Excellent 25c meals. Phone Main 540.

FRESNO UPHOLSTERING CO., Phone Main 1844; 1221 I street.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and renovating Works takes up, cleans and relays carpets. Phone Main 558. Wm. M. Story.

T. E. HUFF—Feed and livestock, cor. Fresno and H. Main 618.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

G. N. FREEMAN (Incumbent).

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Notice for Publication.

(Jointed Tract).

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Sec. 2455, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 2nd day of December, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:

W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 11 N., R. 22 E., M. 2 D.

Any and all persons claiming adverse to the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

WILL A. NEWCOM, Receiver.

Dated, U. S. T. O., Sacramento, Cal., October 22, 1906.

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LIVERPOOL: Close—Wheat, December 8s 6 1/2d; March 8s 5 1/2d; May 8s 5 1/2d.

SAN FRANCISCO: Wheat, steady; December 81 1/2c; May 81 1/2c; cash 81 1/2c. Barley, steady; December 81 1/2c; May 81 1/2c; cash 81 1/2c. Corn, quiet; large yellow 13 1/2c to 14c.

LOCAL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—30c per dozen.

Apples—30c to 40c lb.

Bananas—25c to 30c lb.

Pineapples—25c to 30c lb.

Pineapples—40c to 50c.

String Beans—1 1/2c lb.

Green Beans—10c to 15c lb.

Cucumbers—3 for 10c.

Green Peppers—30c lb.

Tomatoes—30c to 35c lb.

Radishes—2 bunches 5c.

Cabbage—2 1/2c per lb.

Horse Radish—15c per lb.

Onions—2 1/2c per lb.

Turnips—2 1/2c per bunch.

Parsnips—2 1/2c per bunch.

Cauliflower—10c to 15c head.

Lettuce—3 for 10c.

Carrots—2 1/2c per bunch.

Lima Beans—10c lb.

Egg Plant—2 for 5c.

Cranberries—2 1/2c, 25c.

Sprouts—10c lb.

Poultry.

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c to 40c lb.

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Turkeys—Dressed, 25c to 30c lb.; alive, 20c to 25c lb.

GRAIN.

Wheat—\$1.25 to \$1.35.

Barley—55c to \$1.25 a ton.

Egyptian Corn—\$1.25 per 100; ton, \$25.

Corn—\$2.00.

KILLSTUFFS.

Fresno Flour—\$1.30 to \$1.35.

Wash Flour—\$1.40.

A 1 Flour—\$1.45.

Crown Flour—\$1.40.

Middlebush—\$1.45.

Bran—35c per sack; \$25 per ton.

Wheat—\$2.25 per sack; \$27 and \$28 per ton.

Corn Meal—35c to 40c lb. sack.

Graham Meal—35c to 40c lb. sack.

Whole Wheat Flour—35c to 40c lb. sack.

Cracked Wheat—35c to 40c lb. sack.

Oat Meal—40c to 45c lb. sack.

Rye Meal—35c to 40c lb. sack.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Creamery—75c per roll.

Dairy—40c per dozen, 2 for 75c.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef Steak—10c to 15c; roast 10c to 15c.

Mutton—10c to 15c lb.

Lamb—12c to 15c lb.

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Veal—10c to 15c lb.

Lard—10c to 15c lb.

DRESSED STOCK.

Steak—75c lb.

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TAFT SPOKE FOR GOODING

Representing Roosevelt, Citizen, and Lover of the West. Gooding's Defeat Would Be a Blow for Law and Order, Said Taft.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Nov. 2.—Before a crowd that packed the largest hall in this city tonight, Secretary of War Taft delivered an address on the subject of law and order in Idaho.

He said he had come at the request of Theodore Roosevelt, not as proponent of the law and order, but as a citizen, and a lover of the West. He spoke of the efforts that have been put forth by the president in the interests of law and order.

The issue in Idaho, he said, is whether a governor, who has simply done his duty in taking the legal steps to bring to trial men charged with a heinous crime, is to be marked by defeat, when he stands for re-election, by the injudicious and over zealous friends of the men charged.

"Should Governor Gooding be defeated, it would be heralded the country over as a repudiation by the people of the state of Idaho of the governor because he stood for law and order, because he was charged with crime, the supremacy of the law over the passions of every other issue in a civilized country, and it is this which, fixed the attention of Theodore Roosevelt, the citizen, the lover of the West, upon this contest."

"Not only will the defeat of Gooding, for the cause I have described, injure the cause of law and order in this state and country, but by giving the appearance that organized labor has made a successful attempt to penalize at the polls the bringing of men charged with crime to trial because they were members of the organization, it will strengthen the hands of that element in labor unions prone to lawlessness, now fortunately in the minority, and will paralyze the efforts of the conservative and law-abiding, who are doing so much to strengthen the unions as the most useful and conserving force in our body politic and social."

JACOB EPPINGER MAY ESCAPE TRIAL

Indictment Charging Grain Dealer With Fraud Was Burned In the Great Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Superior Judge Sawyer today continued the case of the people against Jacob Eppinger for one week. It had been hoped by prosecution to go on with the case, as it was believed that a copy of the indictment, charging Eppinger with obtaining large sums of money from various capitalists by hypochondriacal imaginary grain, was to be found in the office of a certain prominent lawyer. But the copy has not yet come to light and, as the original indictment has been burned, there is a possibility of a final dismissal of the case.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS MUST USE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—At a conference held at the ministry of commerce today it was decided that for this year the agricultural machinery required by the peasant emigrants to Siberia and other parts of the empire must be ordered abroad, as the Russian factories will be unable to deliver it in time. Next year, however, an attempt will be made to introduce Russian machinery among the emigrant settlers.

SCRAP AMONG SAILORS MAY PROVE FATAL TO ONE COMBATANT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—During an altercation on the Greenwich street wharf tonight, Antonio Buhr, a sailor from the German ship Adolf, and two other sailors named Frank Bretschneider and Hans Sorenson, Bremerhede shot and mortally wounded Buhr. The latter was taken to a hospital, where it is said he cannot recover. Bretschneider and Sorenson are in the city prison, charged with assault to commit murder.

MACHINISTS STRIKE ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY WILL BE ARBITRATED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The strike of machinists on the Southern railway, which was inaugurated recently for an increase in wages, will settle today. The men will return to their old positions on Monday morning. The wages paid the machinists by the company have been agreed to apply from November 1st and the company's proposition to arbitrate the wage difference and the demand for uniform apprentices has been accepted.

Pullman Company's Milk Adulteration.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Nov. 2.—Sixteen informations were made today before Alderman J. F. Beatty against the Pullman Palace Car company charging it with serving and selling milk and cream on its dining cars that had been adulterated with formaldehyde. The hearing has been set for next Thursday.

Temescal Canyon Murder Case.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—The preliminary hearing of Antonio Besold, charged with the shooting to death of his invalid wife in Temescal canyon, Santa Monica, July 11th last, was postponed again today until November 9th. The postponement was by request of the district attorney and counsel for the defense.

Fairbanks Spoke Twelve Times.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 2.—Vice President Fairbanks finished a hard day's speaking tour with a speech here tonight. Fairbanks spoke today at Elkhart, Goshen, Warsaw, North Manchester, Peru, Logansport, Kokomo, Frankfort, Delphi, La Fayette, Crawfordville and Rockville, arriving at Terra Haute this evening.

Immigrants for the South.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 2.—Immigration officials arrived today to prepare for the reception of the immigrant ship Whiteclink, expected tomorrow with 500 aliens from Bremen.

RECORD PRICE FOR MARKET ST. PROPERTY

Grand Hotel Site Sold for Nearly \$3000 a Front Foot By Sharon Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The Grand hotel site was sold today by the Sharon estate to the Metropolitan Trust and Savings bank for \$425,000, or nearly \$8,000 a front foot. This is the highest price ever paid for Market street property.

HOMES FOR REFUGEES NEARING COMPLETION

Five Thousand Cottages and 400 Two-Roomed Houses to Be Ready December 1st.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—There will be more than 5000 cottages and 400 two room dwellings ready for the use of refugees by December 1st, according to a report made by Thomas Magee, of the building department of the relief corporation, today. This will house 20,000 people, in addition to those kept in the Home for the Aged and Infirm. Another 1000 cottages will be completed during the month of December.

BOARD IS APPOINTED TO PASS UPON PLANS OF NEW BATTLESHIP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Secretary Bonaparte today appointed a board consisting of the assistant secretary of the navy, the engineer in chief of the navy, the chief of the bureau of ordnance, the chief of construction of the navy, Captain John P. Merrill, Captain Raymond P. Rogers and Captain Richard Wainwright to consider the plans submitted to the navy department for the new battleship. The board is to report its decision to the department not later than November 20th.

SUGAR TRUST AND NEW YORK CENTRAL ORDERED TO APPEAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Judge Holt, in the United States court today, signed an order summoning the American Sugar Refining company, and the New York Central Railroad company to appear next Tuesday and stand trial on the indictments, charging rebating. The indictments specify that \$60,000 was given or received by the offending companies on westbound shipments to Cleveland in 1902. Both companies have pleaded not guilty.

"SIGNATURE" LAW REVIVED

Actions Begun Under Freak Act Passed in 1899.

Bulletin Publish and Editor Sued in Connection With Ruef Articles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—An almost forgotten section of the penal code, known as the "signature law," which provides that all newspaper articles tending in any way to impeach the honesty or integrity of any person must be published with the writer's signature thereto, has been revived by the filing today of two suits for \$1000 each against R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older, publisher and managing editor, respectively, of the Bulletin.

The suits were filed by Bettman M. Leady and are based upon editorials published in the Bulletin on October 6th and 9th. The editorial of October 6th, on which Abraham Ruef has already caused proceedings to be commenced against R. A. Crothers for criminal libel, connects Ruef with alleged grafting in the acquisition of a municipal water supply, and also mentions the name of Will S. Tevis, president of the Bay Cities Water company. The article of October 9th is headed, "Boodlers Cannot Hide Behind the Shield of Abuse." Section 359 of the penal code, passed by the legislature in 1899, provides that all articles, in which any dishonest acts are attributed to any person, or in which any suggestion is made which might be injurious to character, must, when published in a newspaper, bear the signature of the author. A failure to do this, according to the law, is subject to a forfeit or penalty of \$1000 for each such article, which may be sued for and recovered through civil action by anyone who wishes to bring such action, regardless of personal connection with the case. If the forfeit is recovered, the plaintiff retains half and is to pay the other half into the state treasury.

KING OF ANNAM TO BE DEPOSED

French Minister Decides to Remove Cannibalistic Monarch.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—M. Millerand, minister of the colonies, has decided to summon the Annam state council and depose King Thanh-Thai.

A dispatch from Marseilles, October 17, said that Thanh-Thai has been adjudged insane and that the French authorities had made him prisoner. Previously, the king had ordered execution of his wives to be executed and looked on with delight while they were slowly tortured to death. After killing one of his wives, he had the lady cooked and served for dinner, forcing the members of his court, by threats of death in case of refusal, to eat it. Some of the king's wives were bound, burned with boiling oil and subjected to other cruelties and naked women were thrown into the cages of wild animals, where they were devoured in the presence of the king.

When Thanh-Thai was made prisoner by the French authorities, they released the terror-stricken inmates of the palace.

Dundee Honor Whitelaw Reid.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Nov. 2.—The freedom of the city of Dundee was today conferred on United States Ambassador Reid. Reid delivered an address tonight on "How the United States feed its educational problem."

STATISTICS OF ACCIDENTS

For Three Months Ended June 30th on Railroads.

Number of Employees and Passengers Killed and Injured Shows Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The accident bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission for the three months ended June 30, 1906, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employees while on duty to be 16,937, as against 18,296 in the preceding three months.

The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 104, as against 271 in the preceding three months. The total number of collisions and derailments was 3103, of which 173 collisions and 133 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$3,073,624.

The number of employees killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 68, being sixteen less than the number reported in the previous quarter.

For the year ended June 30th, there was an increase of 516 in the total number of employees killed and 10,098 in the number injured, while there is a decrease of 119 in the number of passengers killed and an increase of 1145 in the number injured. In coupling accidents there is an increase of 68 in the killed and of 303 in the number injured, as compared with the preceding year.

COULDN'T MAKE HIM BUY THE DRINKS

The sign, "Table d'Hote, \$1," in front of a Broadway restaurant attracted the attention of a prosperous-looking man one evening last week. He was hungry and he entered.

The waiter showed him to a table. A large menu card, with the words "reiterated, 'Table d'Hote, \$1,'" was handed him.

"Oysters, puree Mongole, and broiled fresh mackerel," he ordered.

As course after course was served he forgot that the portions were meager, for there were plenty of oysters or dishes to come. Just as he was finishing his entree the waiter unostentatiously removed the menu card first offered him and in a moment returned with another card.

"What will you have next?" asked the waiter.

Then for the first time, the guest noticed that across the face of the new menu card had been written in red ink:

"Dinner \$1.25, unless drinks are ordered."

Giving the balance of his order, he was interrupted a moment later by the waiter returning to ask whether he wished to order anything to drink.

"Thank you, some coffee, black and white," he said.

The waiter departed. Dinner over, the guest called for his check. It was presented to him this time being \$1.25.

"Send me the head waiter," he ordered.

The head waiter came. The guest protested against the charge of the extra quarter.

"It is our rule," said the head waiter, shrugging his shoulders.

"But your sign outside distinctly says that the table d'hote dinner is \$1," protested the guest.

"That is a mistake; we have not changed it yet," said the head waiter. "But the menu card first offered me said dinner was only \$1. If you had stayed on the menu card that dinner was \$1.25 I would either have left your restaurant or ordered a la carte something else. Why was that?"

The menu card was wrong," returned the head waiter. "As soon as we noticed the mistake we sent you the corrected menu card."

"Then you admit having made two mistakes," said the guest. "Very well, I refuse to pay more than \$1."

"Monsieur will save himself much annoyance by ordering something to drink. That will make the amount all right," suggested the head waiter.

"You mean that you can bulldoze me into ordering drinks, eh? Well, suppose I tell you that I never touch drinks of any kind?"

"Monsieur's check is for \$1.25," said the waiter, lamely.

"Very well. Suppose I go by your menu card here, which says that dinner is \$1 unless drinks are ordered. On the back of that card I see that whiskey is 15 cents. Suppose I order a whiskey straight; will my check be \$1.15?"

"Pardon, monsieur, the check will still be \$1.25. We shall have to charge you 25 cents for the whiskey. That is our rule. We serve no drinks unless the amount is 25 cents."

"But your printed menu card says 15 cents?"

"That is a mistake, monsieur."

"Another mistake, eh? The third mistake you have admitted. Now, look here."

The guest thereupon pulled out a large roll of bills and furnished them under the nose of the head waiter. Then carefully selecting a \$1 bill, he laid it on the table.

"Now, you and your miserable tribe of hold-up men can go to blazes," he said. "You are going to get precisely \$1 for that dinner."

"If you want to go to the trouble of making a scene, I have plenty of cash. You cannot accuse me of disorderly conduct. If out of your waiter's dares to lay a hand on me I'll knock him through your plate glass window."

"You can bulldoze an extra quarter out of some people upon false pretenses, but so long as you've got that brass sign in front announcing dinner for a dollar I'll see you in king-dom come before I'll pay you more. You restaurant keepers are robbers, anyhow, and you are making a big enough profit on my dinner even at the price I am going to pay you. Take your dollar and vamoose."

Saying which, the guest calmly rose, picked up his hat and stick, and started for the door, leaving the head waiter and the table waiter pale with rage. Suddenly the guest turned.

"I nearly forgot you, Francois," he said to the table waiter. "Though I hear all you waiters own real estate I guess I'll give you the extra quarter as a tip. Catch it."

And tossing a quarter to the waiter who had served him, the guest strolled out into Broadway.

Francois made a grab for the coin but missed it. The head waiter promptly put his foot upon it.

"That belongs to the house, Francois," he said.

WEATHER AND FLATS.

Dweller in Layer-cake House Objects to Heating By Calendar.

"They tell me," said the flat dweller, "that the heat is turned on every year on October 15, that is the custom everywhere, and I suppose they must turn it on that day even if the thermometer is 3,000."

"But I hope to live to see the day when the turning on of the heat in flat houses will be regulated by the weather and not by the calendar. In the early fall we always get a few days when the air is raw and uncomfortable, not freezing, to be sure, but cold enough in the house, without exercise to make everybody shiver and shiver with discomfort. Such damp, cold days coming right after the warmth of summer are as distressing as so many days, without heat, of winter would be. But no heat, because they don't turn on the heat until October 15th."

"And so on such days we must shiver and shiver. We live in an age of reform, and some things have been accomplished already. I hope to live to see the day when the turning on of the heat in the flat houses will be governed not by the calendar, but by the weather."

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Assistant Corporation Counsel William Hughes, who was one of the eight judicial nominees on the Democratic ticket in the second judicial department, which comprises all of Long Island and Staten Island, died today, following an operation for appendicitis, aged 49 years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Vanderlyn Snow was elected by the board of trustees of Stanford university today to succeed the late Mrs. Stanford as trustee.

With a record of Nov. 2.—Steve Kinney of Milwaukee and Jimmy Briggs of Boston, fought ten rounds to draw before the Badger Athletic club tonight.

HOROSCOPE OF NATIONS

Changes Predicted By German Professor.

What Will Happen By Time Kaiser's Grandson Ascends the Throne.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Professor Theodore Schiemann, in his monthly review of foreign affairs, makes some interesting speculations in regard to the changes which will probably have taken place in the world by the time the Kaiser's grandson, who was born on July 21st, ascends the throne as William IV.

The professor thinks it is clear that the people of Asia and Africa will increase in power and strength. The victory of the yellow Japanese has stirred them and European civilization, which is imparting new knowledge to the lower races, will inevitably produce far-reaching effects. It will be far more difficult, the professor says, for Great Britain, for France, and Russia to maintain supremacy over the Asiatic and African races than now.

The Hindu, Bunerji, was recently crowned king of Bengal. The English laughed at the fact, but none can deny that there is real national feeling in Bengal after two generations. The influence of Japan's victory will also extend to Persia and Afghanistan, and a pan-Asiatic movement is becoming stronger in Asia, China, Persia and Afghanistan. In fact, all Asiatic people are looking for a termination of European rule.

In the same way, in North Africa, throughout the area from the Mediterranean west to Timbuctoo, a great pan-Islamic movement is gaining headway while at the same time an Ethiopian movement among the negroes in South Africa is steadily gaining strength, and the only white race with a future in South Africa is the Dutch.

Professor Schiemann proceeds to argue that surprising changes will take place in North America. Both the United States and Canada are in danger of losing their Anglo-Saxonism and becoming a tower of babel of Germans, Italians, Spaniards, Slavs, and all sorts of negroes and Jews.

The Panama canal will revolutionize commercial communication with the countries of the Far East and disturb the balance of power in the Pacific ocean.

Professor Schiemann prophesies that wars and revolutions in Europe will lead to important changes in the Balkan peninsula. Far-reaching changes are also possible in Austria-Hungary and Russia, but, in general, Europe will present the same appearance when William IV ascends the throne as it does today.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Strays show which way the mint julep goes.

Yes, the sun shines for all—when it isn't cloudy.

SALICYLIC ACID HURTS

Experiment With Poison Squad Shows Evil Effects.

Dr. Wiley Says Preservation Decreases Weight and Breaks Down Fissures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, does not think much of salicylic acid and salicylates as foods, despite the practice of some American manufacturers to use these preservatives to depress the system and cause a decrease in weight, besides having other unpleasant effects.

And for proof the "poison squad" members are used as horrible examples. Dr. Wiley has just issued a report of his experiments with the squad, in which these conclusions are reached. Of the twelve men upon whom the preservatives were tried, three were ill more or less, during the progress of the experiment. Food was supplied sufficient to satisfy the ordinary demands of hunger and thirst. The diet was so varied as to give a choice of meats and vegetables, with bread, butter, milk, coffee and tea.

Use Is Reprehensible.

Dr. Wiley reached the conclusion that salicylic acid and salicylates exert a harmful and depressing influence upon the digestive organs of the human body. Its use as a preservative, as the same result can be accomplished by the use of less objectionable chemicals.

Dr. Wiley's investigation indicated that the use of salicylic acid is followed by a stimulating effect upon the digestive organs, and there is also an increased appetite. This hunger is only temporary, and is accompanied by a feeling of heaviness and uneasiness in the upper and front portions of the stomach. The use of salicylic acid produced in the members of the poison squad an increase in the number of red blood corpuscles, and a slight increase in the white corpuscles. The investigation proved, however, that the intensity of the color of the blood diminishes. After the effects of the acid wear off, there is a marked decrease in the number of both red and white corpuscles.

Small Quantities Harmful.

Dr. Wiley demonstrated that the use of salicylic acid even in small quantities is not entirely harmless. However, he found that salicylic acid and its compounds is not as harmful as has been supposed by physicians and scientific men generally.

ENGLISH PEER WHO BECAME A PEASANT

A romance of the English peerage is recalled by "The Call of the Blood," the new novel of Robert Hichens. Indeed, one would be almost tempted to believe that the novelist had sought his theme in the modern annals of the house of Norton, of which Lord Granville, widower of an American wife (she was the daughter of Commodore W. H. MacVicker, of the New York Yacht Club), is the chief. His father, the late Lord Granville, furnished, like the "dearest" in the Hichens novel, an illustration of the evolution from English gentleman to Italian peasant.

The late Lord Granville, while stationed at Florence as secretary of the English legation there, suddenly resigned, out himself adrift from friends, acquaintances and relatives, and took up his residence in a peasant's cottage on the island of Capri. He drifted into a sort of existence that was practically that of a Capriote fisherman.

His widow, a beautiful but totally illiterate woman, although she had been by her marriage an English peeress of the realm, survived her husband for nearly twenty years, without ever leaving the island of Capri, retaining her peasant dress and habits and living happily and contented among her kinsfolk. It was at her house, by the way, that Algy Sartoris, the English son-in-law of President Grant, breathed his last.

Her son, the present Lord Granville, was educated in England under the care of his grandmother, the celebrated Mrs. Norton, granddaughter of Richard Bingley Sheridan, and who as the geriatric of Lord Melbourne, of Lord Her of Lea, and of other leading statesmen, played a notable role in the English great world fifty years ago. Lord Granville's sister, the Hon. Charlotte Norton remained with her peasant mother, was brought up as a peasant, and still lives in Capri.

Lord Granville is now a motorist, has figured on several occasions in the divorce courts as co-respondent, which shows that he is disposed toward romance, and with Italian peasant blood in his veins will probably one of these days answer "the call of the blood," and following the example of his father, will withdraw to Capri, to spend the eventful of his stormy life among his mother's people as a Capriote cottidino and fisherman.

BOSTON WAITERS GROW RICH.

Neglected Woman Declares Husband Gets Generous Tips Every Week.

A veteran woman in petitioning for a divorce from her husband, who is a waiter, has caused some little stir by affirming that her spouse receives \$25 per week in tips while he is at work.

The woman averts in her petition that her husband received \$4 a week in one place, \$15 in another one, and got \$28 on the side. She further alleged that her husband had put away in a prominent bank the sum of \$1200, which she asks that he shall be enjoined from drawing out.

Investigation among the waiters of Boston reveals the fact that a good winter might make as much as this in tips, or even more. It all depends upon where he is, who he is, what his disposition may be, and what sort of customers he may happen to wait upon.

WHY MEN WORK

Some men work for honor, Some men work for fame, But they take the money They may justly claim, And are glad to get it Just the same.

Some men labor daily, Urged by gainful lust, Some because the doctors Tell them that they must, Some because they cannot Buy on trust.

Some men work for others Who are near and dear; Some men work for art's sake, So it would appear, Some displaying courage, Some in fear.

Some men labor nobly For the public good, Some because the Bible Tells them that they should; But if no one had to No one would.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

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12:55 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton, Sacramento and way points.

2:40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.

5:10 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.

8:00 a. m.—Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.

9:55 a. m

What Paris Is Wearing

Catherine Talbot's Weekly Record

PARIS, Oct. 13.—We were a jolly little dinner party of four, but the pessimistic man was there. By the way, why is it people are so apt to be pessimistic after a particularly good dinner? Possibly it is because they feel the uncertainty of getting equally good ones every night in the week.

We had motored out to Auteuil and were enjoying a delicious new after-dinner cordial when the pessimist of the party, apropos of nothing, observed tritely: "Life is full of disappointments. Why, even this cordial won't be half as good the next time I drink it."

"Yes," flippantly broke in the pretty girl, "like the Japanese heroine in 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame,' I want to live only to be happy all my life." Ignoring the remark, the would-be gloomy man continued in true Johnsonian style: "The life of the majority of people is made up largely of disappointments. The brighter the anticipation the more disappointing, as a rule, is the realization."

"Yet," interrupted the optimist, "human nature being what it is, we go on hoping for the best of everything, hoping after each rebuff of fate for the luck which we feel confident will still be ours. Over and over again all of us have looked forward hopefully to certain events which have diametrically disappointed us. Haven't we pinned our faith hundreds of times to people who have failed to come up to our expectations? But in spite of all this discouragement we go on anticipating events and idealizing people, and the number of times we have been taken in, though they act as a temporary brake on our imagination, never permanently impede its flight."

"Well," answered the cheerful woman, "so long as we can spur ourselves on to fresh efforts, realizing that to be up and doing is the best antidote for the disappointments of life, things are not so bad. It is only when we begin to ask ourselves the question whether the gains are worth the candle that we really need despair. Just as long as we can play the game without giving any thought to the composition of the candle, life may be in its best sense worth the living."

The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that disappointment was a hydra-headed monster springing up at every turn for the discomfort of humanity, and all those attacked it was the idealist and the optimist perhaps who suffer most from the wounds. But they are the ones who never give in and who have the greatest power of hoping.

I stumbled the other day upon a startling achievement in the dress-making world. A big shop here in Paris has a man in its employ who will design and make up a gown in five minutes. Isn't this record beating time? How is it done? Merely another tribute to the power of pins.

The lightning costumer takes the

materials selected by the customer and darts behind a curtain. There is a brief wait of a few minutes and a model steps out arrayed in what is practically the gown fully made up. The idea, the effect, the coloring, everything, is



COSTUMES SEEN IN THE BOIS.

there, and the purchaser has only to criticize. It is said that this costumer often designs as many as forty or fifty costumes in a single day, and among his clients are a host of well known actresses. This method is doubtless

very up to date, but I'm a little old-fashioned in matters of this kind. Just now tailor-made gowns are occupying every one's attention. They are necessary for the chateau season, now that the big shooting parties are

in full swing. I have been interviewing some of the newest models and am charmed with the Louis XVII. coats which are to be so fashionable this winter. On a well set up figure they have a grace all their own. These

coats are shaped to the figure, yet they some embroderies on the pocket flaps and after the fashion of a driving glove. They are not fastened down the front. One of the new models I admired ex-

in Louis XVII. style had some hand-embroideries on the pocket flaps and on the large turned back cuffs. The lining was of black and white narrow striped taffeta. The embroderies were

jacket suits this fall. A trailing jupe with a long coat does seem better style, still the round skirt is very smart in this connection when well hung. The newest skirts fit closer about the hips than those we have been wearing. They are wide and flaring and very much belted around the bottom.

This short coat is back in favor, but this does not mean that your three-quarter jacket of last season cannot be worn with fashionable approval. It's just the thing for really cold days, when one is on a shopping expedition. Speaking of these trips so dear to the feminine heart, the smart Parisienne is wearing for this occasion a pin striped cloth suit in Burgundy tones, made with a short plaited skirt and rather long coat rounded in front like a man's cutaway.

All Paris is going mad over the new "slip sleeve," which is to be seen on many of the latest creations, both for street and house wear. The sleeve may be plain or elaborate, but is always cut circular. Put in the arm without fullness and drawn toward the underarm, where it is slightly caught up to give the sling effect. It is in one piece and the edges are held together with straps or some fanciful trimming conceit. This sleeve, which just turns the elbow, is finished with a more or less elaborate band, which in turn is treated to some kind of garniture, the new effect being frills of plaited ribbon. To be sure, the sling sleeve carries with it a suggestion of first aid to the injured, but it is a wonderfully fetching affair when well adjusted on evening gowns and dressy house waists.

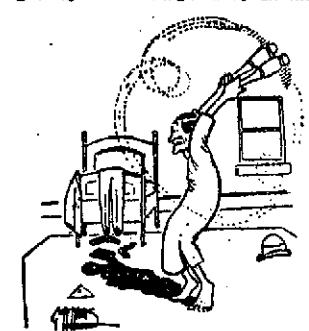
Everybody thought she was tired to death of English embroidery until she saw the new use couturieres have been putting it to this season. So enamored were they with the charms of this detail that they decided to try the effect of dyeing it to match or harmonize with the new materials. That they have succeeded one has only to look at the stunning cloth and velvet models decorated with panels on the skirts and tiny boleros on the waist to be thoroughly convinced. Another combination is a skirt of cloth with a coat of the open work lined with silk. Puffings of silk or velvet or sometimes a narrow line of fur is the motif employed to outline the jacket.

It seems that the "wearing of the green" has another strong "pull" in the millinery world, for the green parasol that was conspicuously in evidence all summer has found a successor in the green chapeau. It's a real Paddy green creation, with trimmings of the same verdant hue. Smartly gowned women are appearing in the Bois wearing hats of this description with all black costumes. And some mondaines put the green confection on their well coiffured heads when wearing brown, plaid or black and white costumes.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

What Jerome Calls the "Exasperated Hero and Heroine"

[Copyright, 1906, by Jerome K. Jerome.] WHEN I was younger, reading the popular novel used to make me sad. I find it vexes others also. I was talking to a bright young girl upon the subject not so very long ago. "I just hate the girl in the novel," she confessed. "She makes me feel real bad. If I don't think of her I feel pleased with myself and good, but when I read about her—her—her—her—I would not mind her being smart sometimes—we can all of us say the right things now and then. This girl says them straight away all the



time. She doesn't have to dig for them even, they come crowding out of her. There never happens a time when she stands there feeling like a fool and knowing that she looks it. As for her hair, upon my word, there are days when I believe it is a wig. I'd like to get behind her and give it just one pull. It curls of its own accord. She doesn't seem to have any trouble with it. Look at this mop of mine. I've been working at it for three-quarters of an hour this morning, and now I would not laugh, not if you were to tell me the funniest thing you'd ever heard, for fear it would come down again. As for her clothes, they make me shudder. She doesn't possess a frock that does not fit her to perfection; she doesn't have to think about them. You would imagine she went into the garden and picked them off a tree. She just slips it on and comes down, and then my stars! All the other women in the room may just as well go to bed and get a good night's rest for all the chance they've got. It isn't that she's beautiful. From what they tell you about her, you might fancy her a freak. Looks don't appear to matter to her, she gets there anyhow. I tell you, she just makes me holl."

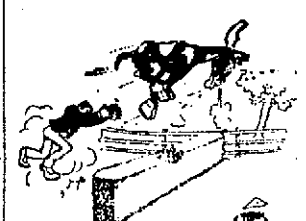
Allowing for the difference between

the masculine and the feminine outlook, this is precisely how I used to feel when reading of the hero. He was not always good, sometimes he hit the villain harder than he had intended, and then he was sorry—when it was too late—blamed himself severely and subscribed towards the wretch. Like the rest of us he made mistakes, occasionally married the wrong girl. But how well he did everything! Does still for the matter of that, I believe. Take it that he condescends to play cricket! He never scores less than a hundred. Does not know how to score less than a hundred, wonders how it could be done, supposing, for example, you had an appointment and wanted to catch an early train. I used to play cricket myself, but I could always stop at ten or twenty. There have been times when I have stopped at even less. It is the same with everything he puts his hand to. Either he does not care for boating at all, or, as a matter of course, he pulls stroke in the university boat race, and then takes the train on to Henley and wins the diamond sculls so easily that it hardly seems worth while for the other fellow to have started. Were I living in Novel-land and had I entered for the diamond sculls I should put it to my opponent before the wind was given to go. "Come, untie!" I should have called out to him. "Are you the hero of this novel or, like myself, only one of the minor characters? Because if you are the hero you go on, don't wait for me. I'll just pull as far as the bouthouse and get myself a cup of tea."

There is no sense of happy medium about the hero of the popular novel. He cannot get astride a horse without its going off and winning a steeplechase against the favorite. The crowd in Novel-land appears to have no power of observation. It worries itself about the odds, discusses records, reads the nonsense published by the sporting papers. Were I to find myself on a race course in Novel-land I should not trouble about the unessential, I should go up to the bookie who looked as if he had the most money and should say to him: "Don't shout so loud, you are making yourself hoarse. Just listen to me. Who's the hero of this novel? Oh, that's he, is it? The heavy looking man on the little brown horse that keeps coughing and is suffering apparently from bone spavin. Well, what are the odds against his winning by ten lengths? A thousand to one? Very well! Have you got a bag? Good. Here's £25 in gold and 18 shillings in silver, 'out and waitest, say another 10 shillings. Shift and trousers—it's all right, I've got my pajamas on underneath—say 7 and 6. Hoist! We won't quarrel, make it 5 bob,

That's £29 and 6d., isn't it? In addition, here's a mortgage on the family estate, which I've had made out in blank, an L. O. U. for £14, which has been owing to me now for some time, and this bundle of securities, strictly speaking, belong to my Aunt Jane. You keep that little lot till after the race, and we will call it, in round figures, £500." That single afternoon would thus bring me in £500,000, provided the bookie did not blow his brains out.

Backers in Novel-land do not seem to me to know their way about. If the hero of the popular novel swims at all it is not like an ordinary human being that he does it. You never meet him in a swimming bath; he never says "pence, like the rest of us, for a machine. He goes out at uncanny hours, generally accompanied by a lady friend with whom the while he talks poetry and cracks jokes. Some of us, when we try to talk in the sea, fill ourselves full with salt water. This chap lies on his back and cracks, and the wild waves swing him up and round the other way. At billiards he can give the average sharper forty in a hundred. He does not really want to play, he does it to teach these bad men a lesson. He has not handled a cue for years. He picked up the game when a young man in Australia, and it seems to have lingered with him. He does not have to get up early and worry dumbbells in his nightgown, he just lies on a sofa in an elegant attitude and muses comes in him. If his horse declines to jump a hedge he slips down off the animal's back and throws the poor thing over; it saves argument. If he gets cross



IF HIS HORSE DECLINES TO JUMP HE THROWS HIM OVER.

and puts his shoulder to the massive oaken door we know there is going to be work next morning for the carpenter. Maybe he is a party belonging to the middle ages. Then when he reluctantly challenges the crack fencer of Europe to a duel our instinct is to call out and warn his opponent. "You silly fool,"

one feels, one wants to say. "Why, it is the hero of the novel. You take a friend's advice while you're still alive and get out of it anyway, anyhow. Apologize. Hire a horse and cut; do something. You're not going to fight a duel. You're going to commit suicide!" If the hero is a modern young man



IF HE GETS CROSS HE PUTS HIS SHOULDER TO THE OAKEN DOOR.

and has not got a father, or has only something not worth calling a father, then he comes across a library—anybody's library does for him. He passes Sir Walter Scott and the Arabian Nights and makes a beeline for Plato. It seems to be an instinct with him. By help of a dictionary he worries it out in the original Greek. This gives him a passion for Greek. When he has rumped through the Greek classics he plays about among the Latins. He spends most of his spare time in that library and forgets to go home to tea. That is the sort of boy he is. How I used to hate him! If he has a proper sense of father then he goes to college. He does not work; there is no need for him to work; everything seems to come to him! That was another grievance of mine against him. I always had to work a good deal, and very little came of it. He fools around doing things that other men would be "sent down" for, but in his case the professors love him for it all the more. He is the sort of man that can't do wrong. A fortnight before the examination he ties a wet towel round his head. That is all we hear about it. It seems to be the towel that does it. Maybe, if the towel is not quite up to its work, he will help things on by drinking gallons of strong

tea. The tea and the towel combined are irresistible, the result is always the senior wranglership. I used to believe in that wet towel and that strong tea. My things I used to believe when I was young! They would make an encyclopedia of useless knowledge.

I wonder if the author of the popular novel has ever tried work with a wet towel round his head. I have. It is difficult enough to move a yard balancing a dry towel. A heathen Turk may have it in his blood to do so, the ordinary Christian has not got the trick of it. To carry about a wet towel round one's head needs a trained acrobat. Every few minutes the wretched thing works loose. In darkness and in misery you struggle to get your head out of a chimney towel that clings to you almost with passion. Brain power is wasted inventing names for that towel—names expressive of your feelings with regard to it. Further time is taken up before the glass, fixing the thing afresh. You return to your books in the wrong temper, the water trickles down your nose, runs in little rivulets down your back. Until you have finally flung the towel out of window and rubbed yourself dry work is impossible. The strong tea always gave me indigestion and made me sleepy.

Until I had got over the effects of the tea attempts at study were useless, but the thing that still irritates me most against the hero of the popular novel is the ease with which he learns a modern foreign language. Were he a German waiter, a Swiss barber or a Polish photographer I would not envy him; these sort of people do not have to learn a language. My idea is that they hold down a dictionary and take two table-spoonsful each night before going to bed. By the time the bottle is finished they have the language well into their system. But he is not. He is just an ordinary Anglo-Saxon, and I don't believe in him. I walk about for years with dictionaries in my pocket. Weird looking ladies and gentlemen gesticulate and rave at me for months. I hide myself in lonely places, repeating idioms to myself out loud, in the hope that by this means they will come readily to me if ever I want them, which I never do. After all this I don't seem to know very much. This irritating ass who has never left his native suburb actually makes up his mind to travel on the continent. I find him in the next chapter engaged in complicated philosophical argument with French or German savants. It appears—the author had forgotten to mention it before—that one summer a French or German

or Italian refugee, as the case may happen to be, came to live in the hero's street, thus it is that the hero is able to talk fluently in the native language of that unhappy refugee.

I remember a melodrama visiting a country town where I was staying. The heroine and the child were sleeping peacefully in the customary attic. For some reason not quite clear to me the villain had set fire to the house. He had been complaining through the three preceding acts of the heroine's coldness; maybe it was with some idea of warning her. Escape by way of the staircase was impossible. Back time the poor girl opened the door a flame came in and nearly burned her hair off. It seemed to have been waiting for her. "Thank heaven," said the lady hastily, wrapping the child in a sheet, "that I was brought up a wire walker!" Without a moment's hesitation she opened



THESE BRILLIANT CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN PHILOSOPHERS.

the attic window and took the nearest telephone wire to the opposite side of the street.

In the same way apparently the hero of the popular novel, finding himself stranded in a foreign land, suddenly remembers that once upon a time he met a refugee and at once begins to talk. I have met refugees myself. The only thing that they have ever taught me is not to leave my brainy flask about. I don't believe in these heroes and heroines that cannot keep quiet in a foreign language they taught themselves in an old world library. My fixed idea is that they muddle along like the rest of us; surprised that so few people understand them and begging every one they meet not to talk so quickly. These brilliant conversations with foreign philosophers! These passionate inter-

views with foreign countesses! They fancy they have had them. I crossed once with an English lady from Boulogne to Rochester. At Folkestone a little French girl—evidently about her train—asked us a simple question. My companion replied to it with an ease that astonished herself. The little French girl vanished, my companion sighed. "It's so odd," said my companion. "But I seem to know quite a lot of French the moment I get back to England."

Edith Menns.

The latest thing in gastronomic art is the edible menu. After serving the purpose of the ordinary dinner programme it will be eaten as a sweet.

The edible menu is the invention of Herr Willy of Francis street, Tottenham Court road, who is perhaps the greatest sugar icing expert in the world. Not only is it a sweet, that most people enjoy, it is also an artistic ornament for the table, says the London Daily Express.

The sweet menu is made of pink marzipan, the programme being written in the finest sugar icing. The lettering is exquisitely fashioned, for Herr Willy is an artist, and from his sugar icing school or academy the best kitchens in the land have been supplied. The menu itself is inclosed in a little standing up box, with a support at the back.

Herr Willy is not a little proud of his edible menu. He does not fear competition, for few sugar icers have the firmness of touch necessary to make the lettering on the menus.

From a practical point of view his invention will be of assistance to hostesses. Instead of laboriously thinking out a new sweet all they will have to do in future is to ask their guests kindly to eat their menus.

Character in Cartains.

A woman who has been hunting for the characters of housemaids who had replied to her advertisement for a servant and says she knew as soon as she saw the front of a house whether the girl would answer the purpose or not.

There were houses with dirty curtains of cheap lace, topped back with soiled and tangled strings; houses with filthy window panes and no curtains at all; houses where the curtains were a feeble effort to keep up a tawdry style, and houses where the glass was clear and the curtains poor but spotless.

In all cases, the mistress averts, the inmates bore out the first impression.

valuable properties. Mrs. Riedselle is an osteopathic practitioner and did nursing to get money enough to invest in gold claims. A child's pique hat is somewhat hard to transfer unless put on the edge of the board and ironed entirely on the wrong side. Work the point of the iron in around the crown. Use several thicknesses of flannel underneath. If the face is badly torn from the summer wind and sun and ripe cucumbers and pine and bind on the face, letting remain until dry. A white alkali will be the rest.

GLEANINGS FROM ALL OVER THE FEMININE WORLD.

Miss Frances Zorby of Pottsville has been admitted to practice law in all the courts of Pennsylvania, including the supreme court.

Somewhat broad feet, too heeled, are children's shoes this season. For small girls come fascinating poke bonnets, some of plain white beaver trimmed with tips, others of striped and befrilled chiffon cloth. Occasionally they are pink or blue, more often white.

Radium silk is in high favor. The chief beauty of the radium silks is

their opalescent coloring, so indescribably lovely.

There are to be many fur collars on children's coats, while the whole fur-cloth which have been worn for several seasons will be equally good this season, despite its yellowing tendency.

Plain trimmings are smart for girls' school frocks.

Radium silk is much used in white and black, either plain or with diamond shaped figures in satin finish. For dressy waists of tailor suits nothing is

more popular than this silk. It bears so well the inevitable crawling.

Mrs. Allela Adelaide Needham, the composer, was one of the presidents at the last annual Elvedred, the musical festival in Wales. One of her best known songs is "The Fairy's Lullaby." In 1905 her composition march song won the \$200 prize offered by the Earl of Marr for a suitable musical composition in honor of the crowning of King Edward.

Two women who for a number of years were in the household service of Frederick H. Dawson of Chicago have been sent by their employer on a trip

around the world, first cabin, all expenses paid. They have been faithful to their duties, and Mr. Dawson appreciates it. Has the millennium started in?

The pet economy of a woman who is a splendid manager in every respect is getting soap by the box and spreading it out upon clean papers on the storeroom floor to dry out thoroughly. Some way, the bars last a good deal longer.

Parts of northern China are extremely cold, and many of the natives protect themselves against the rigorous climate by wearing garments com-

posed of dogskin. There are several establishments where dogs of a particular breed are reared for the sake of their skins, being killed when eight months old.

More fish is eaten by the Japanese than by any other nation. With them meat eating is a foreign innovation confined to the rich, or, rather, to those rich people who prefer it to the national diet.

Five years ago Miss Irene Smith, a graduate of the Cleveland normal school, bought an old tug at the lake front, manned it with a fishing crew and started it out for a catch. The

crew brought the tug in loaded with fish. Miss Smith took charge of the fish and started the old tug out again. This was the beginning of a most prosperous business enterprise.

For little girls over four nothing is prettier than the house velvet coat, in blue or black, with broad, creamy lace collars and cuffs. With this is usually worn a white felt picture hat trimmed with the same narrow velvet streamer.

Mrs. Riedselle of Los Angeles, Cal., is at home after another journey of adventure and hardship into the gold regions of Alaska. Her latest stopping place is Nome, where she has acquired



Ye Autumn Crop of Smiles



"WHAT IS ONE AMONG SO MANY?"



THE BREADWINNER.

SARCASTIC BRUTE.

Mr. Justwed—Ugh! What is this stuff, anyway?
Mrs. Justwed—Why, what's the matter with it, George? I made it out of Mrs. Spouter's cookbook, and—
Mr. Justwed—Ah, I guess this is a chunk of the blinding I've got here then.

INEXPERIENCED.

Dick—They tell me Harry is going to marry?
Jack—Well, why shouldn't he? He's comfortably well off.
Dick—That's just it. Why doesn't he remain so?

SURE OF IT.



Wistress: "Her complexion is genuine, isn't it?"
Maid: "Oh, yes, indeed. I've seen the box she takes it from, and it says 'Use No Imitation.'"

THE JOKE CAR.

"He earned the money for his auto by writing jokes."
"He told me—says he calls it the bon-mot-or-car."

THE MEDITATIVE GIRL.

Her eyes were dreamy, and it gave His jealous heart a shock.
But she mused not on other men; Her thoughts were of a frock.



"Mamma, my Sunday shoes are too tight."
"Poor child! Well, you don't need to wear them on Sunday, then. Wear them during the week."

A FOOLISH QUESTION.



Cyclist: "Why can't you look where you're going?"
Motorist: "How the dickens could I when I didn't know!"

MORE TROUBLE.



She—I can't understand why Lord Busted wants a divorce. His wife had half a million when he married her.
He—Yes. And she's got every penny of it still. That's the trouble.

THE FENCE AND THE GATE.
Although his fervor was intense,
She warned him it was late.
She begged him not to take offense,
And so he got a gate.

THE WHIRL.
'Tis love that makes the world go round,
Or so the poets say.
But love of booze too often makes
It seem to go that way.

A RESEMBLANCE NOTED.
"Yes," said the man who poses as a connoisseur, "I am fond of music, although I don't know how to play."
"That," replied young Mrs. Talker, "is just the way Charley is with the races."

HARD AND EASY.

"I should think Skinner would be on his good behavior occasionally. He's certainly got a hard reputation to live down."
"Yes, but an easy one to live down to."

DIFFERENCE.

"Marriage and economy?" interrogated the Benedict. "Why, man, before I married I was broke half the time."
"And what now?" asked the young bachelor anxiously.
"Why I am broke all the time."

TROUBLE BREWING.



"John, look me straight in the eye and tell me you've not been drinking."
"Be more explicit, m' dear. Which pertickler eye? Seems to me you've got more eyes 'n a potatoe!"

BARRER.
"Do you believe in the simple life?"
"Yes, but I can't afford to practice it. I'm kept on a furious hustle to support my family."

UP TO HIM.



Reggie—Supposing now, Miss Hawkins, that you were a man and I was a girl, would you try to kiss me?
Miss Hawkins—I don't know, I'm sure. What would you do?

HER CONFIDENCE.

She—I told him you would consent.
Papa—Why are you so sure about it?
She—Why, I know you are sensible enough to see that we'll get married anyhow.

HARD TO BEAT.

This world, with all its ups and downs,
Is mighty hard to beat—
You get a thorn with every rose,
But, my, that rose is sweet!

EXPLAINED.

"My goodness!" exclaimed the feather duster. "Your stick is covered with coal dust and ashes. What have you been doing?"
"I've been playing poker," explained the broom.

TOO MUCH WEIGHT.



Mamma Elephant: "What are you crying like that for, Johnny?"
Baby Elephant: "C—cause these other b—boys won't let me p—play leapfrog with 'em!"

BUT THEY DON'T.

'Tis a fair world. 'Twould be the other way.
If men meant all the compliments they pay
And girls meant all the mean things that they say.

NARROW ESCAPE.

"My baby," said the husband of a prominent club and society woman, "had a narrow escape yesterday."
"Indeed!" exclaimed the friend of the family. "How was that?"
"The nurse girl thoughtlessly left it alone with its mother for nearly an hour," explained the husband and father.

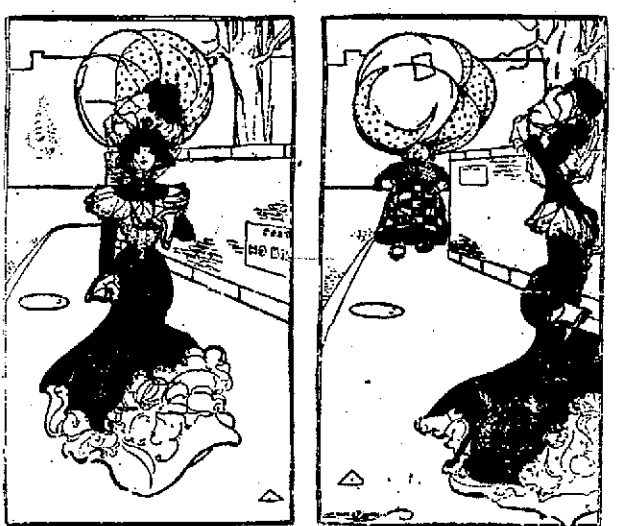
TOMMY'S DECISION.

In a small village the serenaders were stowing a house with tin cans, guns, cannon and stone because the bride and groom refused to come out.
Little Tommy, five years old, lived two doors above, and in the midst of the racket said:
"Oh, mamma, I am never going to get married!"

A REMEDIAL AGENCY.

Theodore—Theodosia, I can't stand your extravagance.
Theodosia—Oh, Theodore, I heard you say yourself that times were tight because there was not enough money in circulation.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.



PERFECTLY MATED.

Kate—They are well mated, aren't they?
May—Yes, he is a naturalist and she is an artificialist.

MAN IN GENERAL.

Mankind is a deceitful mob.
Bent on equivocation.
We, when we have sought out a job,
"Accept a situation."

A CONSIDERATE MOTHER.



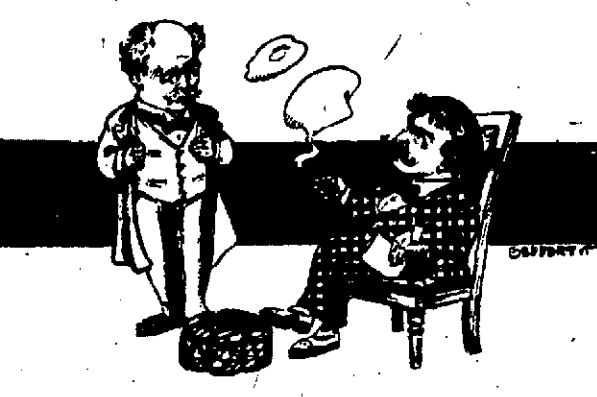
"Mamma, my Sunday shoes are too tight."
"Poor child! Well, you don't need to wear them on Sunday, then. Wear them during the week."

NO GO.



"Why don't you pay your landlord with a few sketches?"
Artist: "Impossible! He's an editor."

RATHER TAME.



"Smart has been telling me some of his vacation experiences."
"And do you mean to tell me you believe his yarns?"
"Certainly. They were so uninteresting I'm sure they must be founded on facts."

A Royal Line.

A negro preacher, having baptized a colored two-year-old with the name George Washington, solemnly shook the infant by the hand, saying:
"General, I congratulate you on your ancestry."

His Blunder.

"So Jones got mixed in his excuses?"
"Yes. He told his wife that he had been up all night with the baby, and his employer that he was detained in the office on business."

Feminine Charity.

Mabel (at the ball)—What a lovely complexion Miss Peachley has!
Helen—Yes. That's one thing in her favor. She always buys the best regardless of cost.

Quite Resigned.

Mrs. Nag—Have you forgotten that this is our twenty-fifth anniversary?
Nag (wearily)—No, I've not forgotten, but I've forgiven.

His Winning Ways.

"That man has the most winning personality I ever met."
"Who is he?"
"The best poker player in the city."

ASKED AND ANSWERED.



School Visitor: "What's your father's name?"

Pupil: "Papa."

School Visitor: "No, no, you foolish child. What does your mamma call him?"

Pupil: "Popsay Wagsey."

END CAMPAIGN WITH RALLY AT ARMORY HALL

Democrats Hold Final Meeting of Year—W. L. Porterfield and T. E. Hayden and Legislative Candidates Speakers of Evening—Coalinga Sends Delegation.

At a largely-attended meeting in Armory hall, the feature of which was a special delegation of 135 voters from Coalinga, who arrived last night on a special train and paraded the streets, headed by their own band, the Democrats of the county brought their campaign to a close last night.

All the Coalinga delegation wore badges upon which was written "Coalinga O'Donnell" and the meeting last night was almost an O'Donnell meeting. W. L. Porterfield of Long Beach and T. E. Hayden of San Francisco were the speakers besides the legislative candidates on the Democratic ticket. D. S. Ewing was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers after a few introductory remarks.

"We have convened here more," said Mr. Ewing, "to listen to new men, as well as our legislative candidates and to hear again a discussion of the issues upon which you are to cast your ballots four days from now. As you came into the hall, you were handed a copy of the Los Angeles Herald in which was printed a picture now famous in the history of politics in this state. You will agree with me that that picture calls to mind the Biblical story of the Last Supper. You can fancy Gillett, saying 'He upon whose shoulder I have placed my hand will rule upon the 11th day of November and betray me.'"

Mr. Ewing then introduced George Cartwright, Democratic candidate for the state senate, stating that Cart-

wright was making a winning race. Cartwright was given a good reception as he stepped to the stand. He made a short but vigorous speech, dwelling upon the issues involved in his candidacy. He said in part:

"I was astonished, astounded and amazed when I picked up the Evening Democrat day before yesterday and discovered that the most conspicuous column on the front page, with blazing headlines, was devoted to the candidacy of my opponent, Frank H. Short. I want to say to the people of Fresno county that I have not the money with which to buy advertising space in the news columns of such papers as have it for sale for the purpose of advancing my candidacy. I have also been informed that the Sunday issue of the morning Republican will also devote a great deal of space to Mr. Short's candidacy. This is entirely proper and right, for Mr. Short is one of the principal stockholders as well as one of the managing directors of the corporation that controls the paper. Moreover it is the principal political paper of the party to which he belongs. The opportunities afforded Mr. Short in the newspapers of the city place me at great disadvantage and I shall have to rely upon my Republican and Democratic friends to urge and press my candidacy from this moment until the sun sets on the 6th of November, with such diligence and earnestness as to compel success. Will you do it? There were cries of 'Yes we will.'"

"I notice in the article in the Evening Democrat that Mr. Short in his speech

at Fowler charges me with opposing the tariff on raisins. In every public speech that I have made during the past twelve years, I have freely stated that I believe in a protective tariff but not in such a protective tariff as to afford shelter to the American trusts. I believe that when an article is manufactured by an American trust and sold to the American people at a higher price than the trusts sell the same article to foreign purchasers, the tariff should be reduced sufficiently to compel the trusts to deal fairly with the American people. I have frequently stated, and I repeat here, that the Republican orators in this county have exaggerated and magnified the importance of the tariff to the raisin industry. Since 1897 we have been exporting raisins to foreign countries in continually increasing quantities and in all probability the tariff on raisins will not affect the price for all time to come. But I have always advocated the tariff on raisins because it furnishes revenue and at some future time it might be needed for the protection of the industry. In the legislature of 1897, when a Republican congress was about to remove the tariff on raisins, I introduced a resolution in the assembly memorializing congress and calling its attention to the growing importance of the raisin industry and to the danger of removing the tariff at that time. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote in both the assembly and the senate, every Democrat and every Republican voting therefor. It was then transmitted by a telegram to Washington at great expense before final action on the tariff schedule had been taken, and doubtless had some influence in preventing the tariff from being removed.

"I notice in Mr. Short's speech in Fowler he advocates a graduated system of taxation on corporations. I wrote that plan for the Democratic platform at Sacramento. Mr. Short was in the Santa Cruz convention. Why didn't he write such a plank for the platform of that convention? I presume that before the campaign is over he will be advocating a graduated income tax. Then we'll have a first class Democrat running for state senator on the Republican ticket."

"Mr. Short advocates the election of the United States senator by the direct vote of the people with all the zeal of a new convert but I warn you to beware of the new convert. He might black slide. He may not have been sufficiently inoculated with the virus of graduated taxation."

Mr. Cartwright then referred to the pamphlet written by Short on railway rate regulation at the time that the question was being agitated in congress in which Mr. Short advocated the abolition of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He said that Senator La Follette of Wisconsin looked upon the Interstate Commerce Commission as the only body that had ever stood between the people and railroad extortion and quoted Joseph H. Call of Los Angeles, who has fought the railroads of this state for twenty years, as saying that the recommendations of Mr. Short are just what the railroad companies have been asking for for years. The speaker favored the Texas law that has successfully prevented discriminations between persons and corporations in that state and advocated the Ohio anti-trust

law under which the Standard Oil Company was recently convicted.

"If I am sent to the state senate," said Mr. Cartwright, "I will introduce bills drawn upon these lines." He also favored the appointment of the Railway Commission by the governor of the state as is done in the state of Illinois giving the governor the power to remove the commissioners at will. He said that public sentiment would compel the governor to remove corrupt commissioners and appoint honest men in their places and pledged the introduction of a constitutional amendment to that effect if he should be elected to the senate. "I also favor the enlargement of and extension of the powers of the Railroad Commission in order that they may give us railway regulation that regulates, along the lines that have been so satisfactory in the state of Illinois," said Mr. Cartwright in conclusion.

Alexander Was Brief.

T. J. Alexander, Democratic candidate for the assembly from the 11st assembly district, was the next speaker. His talk was brief. "There was a time," he said, "when political success was an index to the character of a man but of recent years we have seen the spectacle of many of our lawmakers being put behind the bars. For that reason, I do not fear when I am told that my opponent for the office that I seek has been a success as a politician." Mr. Alexander stated that he believed it to be the duty of every patriotic citizen to help develop the resources of the state and that the election of a Republican legislature would not be to the detriment of the Republican party in Coalinga. "While I am not a politician," said Mr. Alexander in conclusion, "I pledge you my word that I will represent the people of my district honestly and fairly and that I will not return to you with the collar of the Southern Pacific railroad around my neck."

Mr. Olson of Coalinga then sang a song advocating the election of O'Donnell. The song was a parody of "Goodbye, Dolly Gray." Mr. O'Donnell was then introduced as the candidate of the Democratic party for the assembly from the 60th district.

Oil Versus Raisins.

"I am not an orator," said Mr. O'Donnell after the noise demonstration at his appearance had sufficiently subsided to allow him to be heard. "and shall not attempt to make any oratorical show tonight. In fact, I think that it would be dangerous for the Republican orators of the county to have been making speeches telling you how the price of raisins has advanced and the more that they have howled the higher raisins have climbed until it has become dangerous for a Democrat to show up near a vineyard. In fact, the Republican party send out their great and shining light over the state to tell the people that if they would only eat more raisins the whole Republican ticket would be elected in this county. I came from a part of the county that the Republican party forgot all about until the registration we had over 600 votes in our precinct. Then they sent orators over to us but they didn't say anything about the price of raisins because all we've got over there is oil and we're not getting any price for it. Coalinga is one

of the most disagreeable places in the county to live in. We have to carry the water that we drink for sixty miles and yet it is one of the most prosperous communities in the whole state of California. It gives to the people of the state of California one of its principal commodities, cheap fuel.

"But we have now in the legislature a man who represents the wrong end of the county. Over in our end, we are suffering from railroad favoritism. Don't ask me to tell you about it. Don't take my word for it. Ask anyone who wears those white badges and he'll stand you up in a corner and talk to you for hours on it. We want cars for our oil so that we can sell it for a fair price."

"The Republican organ of the county has said that I am not a resident of Coalinga. That is not so. I am a resident of Coalinga and have been for three and a half years. During that time I have been so closely tied to my work that I have not had time to get even a week's vacation."

"Again, they say that I voted the Republican ticket two years ago. That is true. I voted for Theodore Roosevelt and I do not think that I lowered my standard of citizenship by so doing. I voted for Roosevelt because I did not believe that Parker represented the true Democracy. I voted for Roosevelt for the same reason that I believe that Roosevelt would vote for Theodore A. Bell if he were in California at the present time."

"One more point. They say that I am secondhand. I am not and will not only oppose such a measure if it should come up while I am in the legislature but will fight it."

At the conclusion of Mr. O'Donnell's speech the Coalinga delegation stood up and gave him three cheers accompanied by a campaign yell. Then Mrs. Walter W. Ayers of Coalinga sang "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the Sixth Regiment band.

At this stage of the meeting, Captain J. F. Lucy, manager of the Bunting Iron works at Coalinga, stood up on the floor and said that he is a Republican but that he is going to vote for O'Donnell. "I am one of the noisy Republicans," he said, "and I find that I am not alone. If there is any man in Coalinga who is going to vote for O'Donnell we have not found him yet." This statement was greeted with cheers.

Porterfield's Talk.

Mr. W. L. Porterfield was then introduced by Chairman Ewing as a Republican who is favoring the election of Bell. Mr. Porterfield was a candidate for office in Missouri on the Republican ticket and is now a banker in Long Beach. He said in part:

"Democrats and honest Republicans, I bring you greetings from Southern California. I come to say to you that we mean business in Southern California this year and that Theodore A. Bell will come through the Tehachapi with a plurality. I do not believe that I am departing from the principles of the grand old party by endorsing Bell. I would be untrue to my country if I did not. I attended both the Santa Cruz and the Sacramento conventions and so completely did W. F. Herrin, the Democratic leader of the Republican party, dominate that Santa Cruz convention that the delegates did not know where they were. I heard in-

telligent delegates asking, 'Has Herrin decided to nominate Gillett yet?' 'When I was in San Francisco yesterday a friend of mine told me that he had seen a letter from F. H. Herrin to Mayor Schmitz urging and insisting and demanding that Abe Ruef turn over the San Francisco delegation to Gillett. As a matter of fact, Harriman nominated Gillett for governor of California at a banquet in Washington over a year ago."

Mr. Porterfield then stated that this order from Harriman had been passed down the line and that all of the Southern Pacific henchmen in this state had been instructed to work for Gillett. He said that the Southern Pacific company had given free passes to the Los Angeles delegation and that when the delegates refused free passes, the railroad had sold them tickets for \$1 when the fare was \$24.

The speaker referred to the attempt of the stock island and the Western Pacific companies to enter this state and said that the effort of the Southern Pacific company to control the state had led to its object the keeping out of these lines. "If Bell is elected," said Mr. Porterfield, "I will put \$100,000 into a project of building a co-operating transcontinental railroad so that the shippers of this state can get low rates for their produce."

Referring to the San Francisco situation, Mr. Porterfield said that he hoped that every guilty man in that city would be sent to the penitentiary. A vote for Langdon, he said, is a vote for Gillett, for Langdon has no hope of election. He contended that if Hearst were sincere in his fight against the bosses, he would call Langdon out of the light.

Mr. C. C. Shireff then sang a song for Bob Chittenden set to the tune of "My Merry Oldsmobile."

Appeal from San Francisco.

Mr. T. E. Hayden of San Francisco was the last speaker at the meeting. He came, he said, to present an appeal from San Francisco, "a city now in the hands of the worst gang that ever disgraced an American city."

Referring to the Santa Cruz convention, Mr. Hayden stated that Gillett had been nominated by the aid of Abe Ruef and that without Ruef's aid he could not have been nominated. He said that when Herrin found out that Gillett could not be nominated without the aid of Ruef, he went to Paris and offered a compromise ticket but that Ruef had refused and that then Gillett had gone to Ruef, he said that Gillett had given Ruef \$27,000 in cold cash and the promise of the San Francisco patronage for his delegation with the single exception that the bar-bor commissioners that Ruef should name should be acceptable to Herrin.

Mr. Hayden pointed out the inconsistency of Gillett's reputation of being a backer of Bell and the retention of the early boss on his campaign committee. He then called the attention of the audience to the fact that Gillett had voted against the admission free of structural material for the benefit of San Francisco.

"The movement for Bell," said the speaker, "is like the Republican movement in Wisconsin for La Follette, the Democratic movement in Missouri for Weaver, and the movement in New York by Hughes, a Republican, and Jerome, a Democrat, against Hearst, an anarchist."

"They tell us," said Mr. Hayden in

conclusion, "that Gillett is a good man and, that he really does not matter and, much how he was nominated. For God's sake, then does it not matter how he is elected?"

BRICK FOUNDATION OF FEDERAL BUILDING

Work Will Begin Monday and there Will Be No More Delays.

The work of laying brick in the foundation of the federal building will begin Monday. A large quantity of brick has been delivered and everything is in readiness for the beginning of work. The brick construction will be carried up to the grade line, and then for the first story stone construction will be used exclusively. All the stone has been delivered, so that there will be no occasion for delay. Pressed brick will not be used until the second story is reached, and as it has been ordered to be delivered within forty days, there will be no delay on this score. Superintendent Tolbert stated yesterday that the preliminary delays in getting material on the ground before work was started would not interfere with the completion of the building on time and he expected no delays once work is under way.

OVERALL ON FIRST TODAY

Orval Overall, the great Chicago pitcher, arrived in Fresno from his home in Visalia last night. "Orval" will pitch Sunday's game for the Raisinaters. Today, he will hold down the first sack in place of Cartwright, who is sick.

Standard Oil Case Postponed.

JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 2.—The case against the Standard Oil company before the federal court here was postponed until the next term of court. The indictment contains 1314 counts.

S. B. Lung Tonic

Cures coughs, colds and hoarseness when other remedies fail. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Freeman's special tannins and encephalins, 943 J.

A FALSE IDEA

Is the persons who expects to get small prices in a small store. Large buyers sell goods at prices which smaller concerns pay for them.

We buy only from Factories in large quantities. We are the only Wholesalers in the valley, and, no matter what grade of goods you want, we have them.

Inspect all stocks, then come to us.

Wromser Furniture Co.

PLAIN FIGURES. EASY TERMS.

The Progress Of This Store

The immense growth of this business—its rapid rise to first place in mercantile Fresno—has caused intense astonishment to the people of this valley.

There's been a cause of course. No store could attain this wonderful development without some mighty leverage.

This store grew because it did things, because it got away from the old rut, pioneered different methods, gave its public better service, sold them worthy goods at very reasonable prices, established new branches that made the cost of living less. It never for a moment stood still.

Today it is the busiest spot in all Fresno. Its aisles are always crowded with seekers after good goods at modest prices.

It takes a pardonable pride in the high character and efficiency of its staff of managers and employees. No store ever had more loyal workers, no public was ever better served.

It isn't so many years ago that Redlick's was hardly considered as a competitor by the large stores of Fresno. Now they are glad to follow where Redlick's lead. Drop into the store today and tonight and see the living evidence of this store's popularity, and then remember that it is popular because it is a good store in every sense of the word.

Complaints

We have an efficient complaint department that is organized for the express purpose of rendering satisfaction to our customers, for the purpose of correcting any errors, of hurrying claims, of righting wrongs, and we want you to use it freely.

Please understand that when you complain you favor us, and we shall be glad to help you to better service.

Free Art Lessons

Next Tuesday we will begin a course of free lessons in fancy work.

We have engaged the services of Miss V. L. Sonedeker, one of the best artists on the coast, and she will give you instructions free, commencing Tuesday, and on the following Thursday and Friday of each week.

The hours are from 2 to 4 p. m. and for those who can not attend in the afternoon a special course will be given on Saturday morning.

We will furnish the room, and make every one comfortable.

Redlick's

Sidewalk Skates Free!

Here's some good news for the boys. We want to help them enjoy the exhilarating sport of roller skating. We have received a large invoice of sidewalk skates, made of cold rolled steel, solid steel wheels, adjustable clams, bright finish. A very good and durable pair of skates.

We will issue coupons free and they are marked to contain \$10 worth of purchases. When ever there has been \$10 worth of goods bought for boys in wearing apparel, we will redeem the ticket and give a pair of skates for it. The whole \$10 need not be purchased at one time.

Now then, boys, remember this store is filled with the things you need. Get them here and you get a pair of good roller skates free of cost to you.

Many Misses Hats \$2.00

The hardest thing to please in any store is the young miss who is just beginning to realize that she is endowed with beauty.

We are glad to see these particular misses, for we have a complete stock for them to choose from. No other store gives them such a fine assortment to choose from.

These \$2 hats on sale today are poems in white or gray, called "The Texas"; cord trimmed; caught up on the left side. There's a winsomeness about them that will strongly appeal to the imaginative miss.

Women's Dress Hats \$6.50

A collection of stylish millinery. A hand made dress hat; silk velvet trimmed with silk maline silk and velvet roses and velvet foliage. One of the popular styles in the large cities of this country.

Others in Gainsborough style; hand made of silk velvet; trimmed with all silk ribbon; cut steel ornaments and spray of imported silk and velvet roses and foliage.

Waists Worth \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 For Only \$1.10

Right at the start we want to tell you that these are not all this season's waists; some are from last fall, but the material and the styles are all good.

Some of the waists have lost their bright looks, but that may be overcome with one washing.

Others again are all new and crisp, made this season, and added to the lot to make the bargain brighter.

They are Alpaca Silk Bengaline and wool shirting waists, for winter wear; colors black, blue, browns, reds and greens; plain or fancy mixtures; new sleeves; some with shirred yokes; full fronts, fancy cuffs and collars.

We have written a concise and frank statement of the condition of this merchandise. We advise a prompt call—those who choose earliest will get the best choosing. There's many a waist in this lot that is worth coming for when you have but \$1.10 to pay.

Many New Suits Have Arrived

You will find a fine display of them in the windows. Just remember that we can suit any purse. We can give you a good looking suit for \$7.50 and on up to \$65 if you desire.

There's this about our cloak and suit store: We carry a superb stock and we price our goods reasonably. We have but one price; we do not banter. We treat all alike and we instantly name the lowest possible price. There's sure satisfaction in trading in a store that does this. You know you will not pay more than any one else, and self-respecting women will not banter or beat down the price.

Today we show an especially attractive lot of suits to sell at \$15. All new and all to the good.

If you are suit hunting we shall be glad to devote our time to showing you what we have. You may rest assured you will not be urged to purchase against your will.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$11.95

The last chance today to get a desirable suit or overcoat at a very low price.

There isn't a suit or overcoat in the lot worth less than \$15, so that you can not help getting a good bargain.

The suits are in serges, hard twisted worsteds and fancy chevrons; the overcoats in Melton's kerseys and cassimeres; boulevard box style.

We earnestly advise looking at these garments. We know we have a surprisingly good value to offer and a man who has any economical instincts will be deeply interested.

Domestic News

10c and 12 1/2c Gingham for \$1.3c
12 1/2c Shirting Percales, for, yard 9c
10c Canton Flannel, yard \$1.2c
50c Oakland Damask Linen, yard 35c
12 1/2c Comfort Cretonne, yard 10c
Lace curtains in single pairs, some samples and some odd lots. Come and choose and pay half price for any you may select.

Shoe Specials.

Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, 25c bottle for 15c
10c Shinola Polish for 6c
Infant's soft sole shoes for 19c
Boys' school shoes for \$1.45
Children's \$1 dress shoes, sizes 4 to 8, for 73c
Child's Mitts 15c.
Fine for cold weather, or for school wear; pink, white or blue.
\$1.50 Dresses \$1.10.
Slightly soiled from handling; Mother Hubbard styles; others in French or Russian effects.
Blanket News.
Sheet blankets, 65c kind, for 49c
Large gray blankets, thick and warm, fancy border; only 98c
Silkoline covered comforts, big size, filled with good cotton; special \$1.00
Child's Hat 98c.
A bell crown sailor; a rolling brim and made of very good felt; trimmed with a felt band; Gros grain ribbon; tacked with metal buckles.
25c Handkerchiefs 14c.
Women's Swiss and lawn fancy handkerchiefs; embroidered designs; hemmed or scalloped edges. Genuine 25c values selling today for, choice for 14c.
Flannel Skirts 73c.
Women will like these inexpensive underskirts. They are full cut, finished with a 7-inch flounce and embroidered edge; all colors; choice 73c.

Men's Wear

Heavy fleece gloves, for work use; good goat skin; pair 39c
William's Shaving Soap, large bar, 2 for 15c
Men's extra heavy fleeced shirts or drawers; garment 47c
Men's black or tan socks; worth 12 1/2c a pair; special today for 6c

Grocery News

Boston Baked Beans, lb. 8c
Boston Brown Bread, loaf 8c
Yellow or White Corn Meal, sack 20c
Corn Starch, pkg. 6c
Swift's Pride Soap, 7 bars 25c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, 1-2 gal. can 33c
New Crop Prunes, lb. 5c
Home made Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts. 25c
Sour Pickles, qt. 10c
Lemon or Vanilla Extract, bottle 12c
New Crop Walnuts and Almonds, lb. 15c
50c Center Pieces 20c.
For the balance of this week. Beautiful center pieces made of fine tan linen, stamped and tinted in the newest modes; designed in Poinsettias, Poppies, Violets, Roses, Grapes, etc.
25c Soaps 10c.
Another good soap special. A box of Carnot's perfumed soap in three different odors; worth 25c a box; for Lucky Friday selling, yours for 10c.
Silk Floss Pillows.
A complete assortment here now. For sofa cushions, hammocks and cosy corners; 18 to 20 inches in size. Much the lowest in price here.

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